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MLLE. MARYSE HILTZ

PARIS TO TOKYO AND BACK

French Aviatrix Hops
Off To-day.

MLLE. HILTZ-AGAIN

Paris, To-day.

The well-known French airwoman Mlle. Maryse Hiltz took off from here at 12.44 a.m. to-day on a flight to Tokyo and back. Her first stop will be Athens.

Using a Breguet plane, with a single engine of 650 h.p., Mlle. Hiltz is accompanied by a mechanic.

She plans to fly via Siberia, Manchuria, Hailar, Harbin, Mukden and Seoul. Reuter.

Mlle. Hiltz recently flew to Tokyo and back from Paris, flying via India and French Indo-China. She called at Hong Kong on her return trip.

BANDITS OCCUPY PEITAIHO

Unconfirmed Peking
Report.

Peking, To-day.

The vernacular newspapers this morning declare that Peitaiho beach has been occupied by bandits who, however, are not molesting the few foreigners who remain at the seaside resort.

The story cannot be confirmed at present, but it appears to be easily possible.—Reuter.

BANDIT MENACE SPREADING.

Changli Situation Still
Critical.

Peitaiho, To-day.

The bandit menace is spreading to Peitaiho. A small body of bandits made their way to the sea coast near Peitaiho yesterday morning but they were promptly disarmed by a local Chinese special police force.

Meanwhile, the bandit situation in the district of Funing is unchanged. Lo Hu-tao, the bandit chief, is swelling his ranks by enlisting new recruits as many as possible.

The situation in Changli remains critical.—Central News Agency.

(Continued on page 12.)

DR. RAJCHMANN IN SHANGHAI.

Leaving For Nanking
With Mr. T. V. Soong.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Finance Minister, is prepared to proceed to Nanking this evening, together with Dr. Rajchmann, the League of Nations technical adviser, who will be in charge of co-ordinating the work of foreign technical experts in China.—Central News Agency.

100,000 OUT ON STRIKE

WORKERS
CLOSE DOWN
FACILITIES

Business World Sceptic
Of N.R.A.

IMPASSE CONTINUES IN
COAL INDUSTRY

New York, To-day.

The increasing strikes in New York are so serious as to menace the city's food supplies. It is estimated that about 100,000 workers are out in various trades.

The impasse in the coal industry and scepticism in the business world continues to hamper the National Industrial Recovery Administration.

Seventeen thousand lorry-drivers have struck following a demand for a five-day week at a six-day wage. Their officials boast that they are holding up 75,000 sacks of flour.

The Ford plant at Edgewater, New Jersey, has closed down, throwing out of service some 25,000 workers. Twelve thousand tool and die makers have struck at Detroit Flint and Pontiac.

The Coal Code became effective yesterday, but more than 100,000 steel and coal workers continue to strike in West Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio.

The United States Attorney General has ordered the Federal Attorneys to refrain from prosecuting Codes violators.—Reuter.

HIGHER WAGES AND 30-HOUR WEEK.

Demands Of Labour
Federation.

Washington, To-day.

In a speech at the American Federation of Labour Convention, yesterday, the President of the Federation, Mr. William H. Green, opposed inflation when the dollar cheapened.

"Commodity prices rise but wages do not change," he said. He urged complete unionisation of America's workers, and said that the National Recovery Administration's success depended on the adoption of a 30-hour week and higher wages.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Inflation Attempts Deplored.

New York, To-day.

The well-known American economist and statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson urges the country not to be disheartened because the National Recovery Administration do not immediately reach 1926 prices. He deplores the short-sighted attempts to have President Roosevelt order maximum inflation.

The index for September businesses is 78 per cent. as compared with 89 per cent. in July and 65 per cent. in September.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. Banking Inquiry Resumed.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate Banking Inquiry Committee resumed its hearings yesterday, when the four partners of Messrs. Dillon, Read and Co. were questioned regarding the bond loans floated by the firm.—Reuter.

FRANCE READY TO REDUCE EFFECTIVES

Modifies Former Demands on
Disarmament

Paris, To-day.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that France is ready to reduce effectives and the term of military service provided a similar type of service is accepted by other countries, including Germany.

There is, however, no justification for the figures published by L'Echo Paris, which stated yesterday that the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon informed the German Foreign Secretary, Baron Von Neurath, that France would agree to reduce effectives by 300,000 men and the period of military training to six or eight months.—Reuter.

WAR VETERANS PROMISED AID

Roosevelt And American
Legion.

Chicago, To-day.

Carrying his economy flight to the American Legion, President Roosevelt yesterday declared that the United States Government were ready to care for those veterans actually disabled in the war, also for the dependents of actual-war casualties.

They were also willing to care for non-connected service disabled cases, but would deal with the latter only when all other agencies fail. Non-combatant veterans, however, must take their chance with other citizens at earning a living.

He pleaded for support for the Administration's welfare programme and warned the gathering "that industry cannot be restored, banks cannot open, suffering cannot be attended to if the Government are bankrupt."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT AVOIDS INFLATION ISSUE

Chicago, To-day.

No reference to inflation or foreign affairs was made by President Roosevelt in his speech before the American Legion Convention here yesterday afternoon.

President Roosevelt warned his hearers that full recovery could not be attained in six months. "There have been ups and downs but the net result has been consistent gain."—Reuter.

INACTIVE MARKET IN NEW YORK.

Silver Prices Open
Higher.

New York, To-day.

The New York Stock Market rules quiet, with stocks demonstrating a weak tendency. Industrials yesterday dropped 1.83 to 92.99, while rails, utilities and bonds declined .76, .74 and .15 to 40.16, 24.87 and 83.81 respectively.

The lack of any reference in the President's speech regarding inflation, introduced some long liquidation in silver. The market opened higher in sympathy with London.

Business was very slack, only 660,000 shares being traded.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between John Turnbull Cook, Merchants' Assistant of 315, Prince Edward Road, and Margaret Daphne Warner of the Italian Convent, 88, Colne Road, Hong Kong.

BRITISH TRADE WITH FINLAND INCREASED

Reciprocal Concessions
Granted.

GREAT ADVANTAGE TO
COAL EXPORTERS

London, To-day.

The text is issued of the Anglo-Finnish Commercial Agreement signed at Helsinki last Friday. The Agreement comes into force three days after the exchange of ratifications.

Finland imports about \$19,000,000 worth of goods annually, of which at present between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 are taken from Britain. Britain, on the other hand, buys about \$10,000,000 worth of goods annually from Finland.

The present treaty runs for three years and is terminable at six months' notice. It assures to Finland for the period of the agreement the continuance of most-favoured-nation treatment, together with an additional concession on Finnish specialties, where by the present 10 per cent. duty on birch and plywood is consolidated and the duty on wooden sewing reels is reduced from 20 per cent to 15 per cent.

Finland also will reserve a suitable share of any quotas introduced to regulate the entry into Britain of agricultural products. Regarding butter, a minimum figure of 198,000 cwt. per year, which represents a reduction of 10 per cent, is guaranteed Finland.

On the other side of the agreement Finland has conceded extensive reductions in customs duties to a long schedule of British products, notably woollens, jute, linen, tin, plates, galvanised sheets, small automobiles, tyres, whiskey, gin, gramophones and records.

Among other goods accorded similar benefits are salted herrings, the duty on which for the first year has been reduced from two marks to 1/2 mark per kilo for a fixed quantity. After the first year the duty will be raised to one mark per kilo and the quantity of herrings taken increased.

Fixation of existing duty been agreed to regarding various goods, including certain Colonial products such as bananas and tea and freedom of duty guaranteed in the case of coal and coke.

Regarding coal, Britain nine years ago provided 95 per cent. of the coal for the Finnish market, but the figure dropped as low as 29 per cent. in 1931. Finland now agrees to take (Continued on Page 4.)

LEAGUE COUNCIL CHANGES.

Denmark, Argentina An
Australia Gain Seats.

London, To-day.

Denmark, the Argentine and Australia were elected to non-permanent seats on the Council of the League of Nations, yesterday afternoon.

Denmark replaces Norway, the Argentine replaces Guatemala, and Australia takes the place of Ireland.—British Wireless Service.

CHEER-O CLUB FUND.

Donations Now Total
\$8,350.

The following donations to the Cheer-O Club Fund have been received:

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Royal Saleswomen At Abergeldie Fete.—At a Fete held in the grounds of Abergeldie Castle near Balmoral, Sept. 5, in aid of the funds of Crathie Parish Church, H.M. the queen sold china, etc., the Duchess of York sold game, vegetables and pots of jam, while the little Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose sold white heather and gave change themselves.

Dainty little Princess Margaret Rose finds a willing customer for her white heather.—(S. & G.)

OFFICERS BUTCHERED IN COLD BLOOD

TERRIBLE LOOTING AND RIOTING
IN HAVANA

SOLDIERS, OUT OF HAND, ENGAGE IN
GUERRILLA WARFARE.

Havana, To-day.

With the day's death-roll already amounting to 39 killed and 59 wounded, fighting broke out at nightfall yesterday. Firing that was audible throughout the city began when the soldiers fired in the air in an attempt to disperse a mob bent on looting the National Hotel, where a handful of officers were still holding through the main part of the building was in the hands of the jubilant soldiery.

Most of the disarmed officers were taken to Fort Cabanas through jeering crowds, but it was subsequently reported that the remnants of them, temporarily left in the hotels, were slaughtered in cold blood.

This is variously ascribed to Batista Communists and students. The soldiers who are apparently out of hand, are engaging in guerrilla warfare against the Communists and students, the latter armed with hand grenades.—Reuter.

Later.

The number of killed is now put at 75, including 40 soldiers, ten officers and a score of students and pedestrians struck by stray bullets. The hundreds of wounded are overtaxing the hospitals.—Reuter.

THIL RETAINS TITLE.

Cuban Champion Loses
On Points.

Paris, To-day.

Marcel Thil, recognised in Europe as the world's middle-weight boxing champion, retained his title last night when he outpointed Kid Tunero, the Cuban champion, over 15 rounds.—Reuter.

Thil won his title on a foul from Gorilla Jones the American negro, in Paris last year. The Frenchman later defended it successfully against the former holder.

CHANG'S TOUR OF SWEDEN.

Inspects Various
Industries.

Stockholm, To-day.

Marshall Chang Tsueh-lung who on Sunday had an audience with His Majesty King Gustaf of Sweden and lunched with prince Gustaf Adolf, son of the Crown Prince, yesterday visited various industries.

He will make further visits to the industries to-day, and will return to London to-morrow.—Reuter.

HOME RACING SENSATION

Coup De Lyon
At 100 To 1.

SECOND FAVOURITE FOR
CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, To-day.

Mr. Howard D. E. Walden's Coup De Lyon, formerly second favourite for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, was knocked out at 100 to 1 yesterday owing to the report that the horse had broken down in training.

It is understood that he has developed a weakness in the hock and may never race again. There were, however, takers at this price yesterday.—Reuter.

Coup De Lyon is a three-year-old handicapped at 8 st. 5 lb.

The Cambridgeshire, which constitutes the second leg of the "Great Autumn Double," will be run over a mile and a furlong at Newmarket on Wednesday, October 25, a fortnight after the Cesarewitch Stakes, the first leg of the double. The first prize is worth over 1,100 sovereigns.

COLUMBUS BEAT BUFFALO AT BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

Columbus beat Buffalo yesterday by 7 runs to 2 to win by 4 matches to 3 the Little World Baseball Series.—Reuter.

WORLD TRADE RECOVERY NOW IN PROGRESS

Encouraging Statistics
By League Expert.

UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASE IN
BRITISH EMPIRE

London, To-day.

Encouraging indications of world recovery from the period of economic depression were cited by the Head of the League of Nations' Financial Section, Mr. Alexander Loveday, in Geneva yesterday.

Addressing the Assembly's Economic and Monetary Committee, he referred to the worldwide indications of economic recovery. Industrial production and consumption were increasing while the contraction in world trade appeared to have been checked, at any rate, for the moment.

The monthly trade for last July of 47 countries, representing 90 per cent. of the world's trade, showed that the value of such trade, calculated on gold currency, was greater than in the corresponding month of last year.

Experts rose by as much as 10 per cent., which was the equivalent of \$327,000,000. In the world as a whole, industrial production had risen by more than 30 per cent.

A diminution in unemployment was also shown by the returns for July, August and September, published by the International Labour Office. The report shows an improvement in the situation for the first time since the economic depression began, and a substantial diminution in the number of unemployed has taken place in many countries, particularly Great Britain, Australia, Canada, Ireland, Belgium, Italy, Chile, Denmark, Portugal and Roumania.

British unemployment had decreased considerably from the figure of 23 per cent. of the employable population in the corresponding period of 1932 to 1933.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON MARKET IRREGULAR.

German Bonds Weak;
Kaffirs Firm.

London, To-day.

London Stock Markets closed with some irregularity yesterday, but British funds remained steady, with War Loan 3 1/4 per cent. at 10 1/4.

Rubbers finished below last on profit-taking, but tin was firm. German bonds were weak, while Kaffirs were quiet.—British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON ENTERS COAST.

Weather Improving
Later.

The typhoon entered the coast last night at about 11 o'clock, on a westerly track, near or over Hainan. It is probably filling up to the north-west of Hainan this morning.

Cloudy weather, with occasional rain and moderate east winds, improving later, is forecast by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

Hong Kong's rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10.10 a.m. to-day was 1.09 inches, making a total of 54.44 inches since January 1 against an average of 76.46 inches.



The WOMAN'S Page



Hair Health And Beauty

Frequent Shampooing Not Harmful.

BRUSHING IMPORTANT

The old idea that the health and beauty of the hair is ruined by frequent shampooing is one which science has proved quite wrong.

Look at the subject from an unprejudiced viewpoint for a moment. Skin surfaces are, practically speaking, the same all over the body under normal conditions. We have proved time and time again, that cleanliness, no matter what treatment we take to attain it, is the basis of beauty. In ninety cases out of a hundred all skin blemishes disappear after the correct outer and inner cleansing methods have been found and used. This being true, what is more logical than that the scalp and hair be kept immaculately clean to retain health and beauty?

Certainly if the ducts and glands that nourish the hair are not functioning adequately, the frequent use of the wrong shampoo will aggravate the condition. But that has nothing to do with the actual fact that proper cleansing methods used frequently will improve the condition.

Oils, drying properties and waste are continually being driven on to the surface of the scalp. Because we have a growth of hair there these remain on the scalp, clogging the pores so that they cannot function properly.

Think how often we clean our faces, at least twice each day, usually more often. Then, think how much impurities must remain if it is not cleansed more often than once every three, four or five weeks!

Brushing the hair at the end of every day removes a great deal of dust so that it doesn't have an opportunity to sift down to the scalp or be held there by oils that flood its surface. Therefore, daily brushing is an important step towards cleanliness besides being invaluable because it stimulates circulation and exercises the hair. We know that all permanent waves are slightly drying and that unless we keep the health of our hair above par continued permanents will be injurious. Therefore, we should shampoo our hair frequently with something that nourishes as well as beautifies.

AUTUMN STYLES IN PARIS.

Semi-Masculine Vogue In Overcoats.

Dark, three-piece suits with a contrasting tuck-in, or short, snug tunic blouse are featured in Paris this autumn. Fitted, belted, hip-length tailored jackets are favoured. Suggestions of Norfolk jackets are frequent. There is a profusion of pockets on coats, skirts and dresses. Suits with belted knee-length coats are successful. Suits with contrasting skirts and jackets are ubiquitous.

A semi-masculine elegance is out-moding the sporty swagger line. A few loose raglans are worn over suits, but the fitted town overcoat, made like a man's, is the ideal one for a winter topcoat. Many are shown.



A Wave Setting Lotion.

If you shampoo your own hair, you need a setting lotion to help you to set your waves (natural or permanent) afterwards. It is also very useful between shampoos, for it is easy to coax rather limp waves back into shape if you first moisten them with a setting lotion.

There are many excellent ones on the market, but here is a lotion you can make up at home if you prefer. Potassium Carbonate B. P. ½ teaspoonful. Borax ½ teaspoonful. Eau-de-Cologne 1 teaspoonful. Water. ½ pint.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Chicken Cake
Indian Stew
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Spinach
Orange Custard
DINNER
Milk Soup
Stuffed Cod
Potato Cones
Ham and Chicken Loaf
Beetroot Salad
Soused French Beans
Swiss Apple Pie
Chicken Cake.

Cook 1 lb. of rice in some stock, season well and reduce till it is very thick. Now spread part of the rice over a buttered baking dish and arrange upon it some stewed or hashed chicken. Cover with the rest of the rice, which should be smoothed over with the blade of a knife and ornament it in any way that may be preferred. Place in a slow oven and cook until the whole is quite firm.

Indian Stew.

Take about 1 lb. of cold cooked mutton, free from skin and fat and cut into dice an inch square. Melt 1 oz. dripping in a frying pan. Place the meat in it, stir for 2 or 3 minutes, but do not let it brown. Then add a pint of hot stock. Season with pepper and salt and a dessert-spoonful of chopped Indian pickle. Cover with a plate and stew very slowly until tender. Thicken the gravy so that it clings to the meat and there is no liquid in the dish.

NEW FABRICS FROM YORKSHIRE

Flat Rib Velveteen For Autumn.

HAIRY COAT MATERIAL

Novelties from the Ilota group of Yorkshire manufacturers are of interest; a number of them have been taken up by Paris model houses. Of these Surflota, which is a harsh and slightly hairy fabric in a basket weave, is for the coats of sports ensembles, and is to be allied with other Ilota cloths for the blouse and skirt.

A more definite surface like a broken diagonal with a hairy texture is shown in Pointilota for coats. Frescilota is a dress fabric with a surface which looks gritty and handles smoothly; this has also been taken up by Paris. Sandilota, a new angora with a raised wavy line, is for sports lothes.

Velveteen with a flat rib is another autumn material. It is a Manchester cloth and is already being shown in early autumn coats and skirts, and it is also shower-proofed. Its range of colours is large; and the brown and green are particularly good.

SHOULDER - LINE IMPORTANCE.

Sleeve-Top Decorations.

The most important point of a dress or suit now is the shoulder line.

Designers are concentrating on new and unusual ideas for decorating the tops of sleeves. The straight tailored type of sleeve—so neat and attractive and beloved by many women—is quite in the background.



COMPLEXION CARE

Skin Cleansing Is Base Of Beauty Treatment.

WATER, CREAM AND LOTIONS

Everyone knows that scrupulous immaculate cleanliness is absolutely necessary to the health and beauty of the skin, but some people believe in soap water for cleansing, some in cream and some in lotions. A judicious mixture of all three methods is best for the normal skin.

In the morning, just use a cleansing, astringent lotion. It is wonderfully refreshing and prepares the skin to receive powder and rouge. The same lotion is used for a quick clean during the day, for you should always remove old powder before repowdering, if you can.

Later, you will want to clean the dirt of the day's work from your face. Use cleansing cream, wiping it off with tissues and, finally removing any trace of greaseiness with astringent lotion.

The most important cleansing of all is last thing at night—nothing is worse for the skin than to go to bed with any trace of the day's dirt on it. Unless your skin is specially dry and sensitive, use soap and warm water.

The soap, of course, must be absolutely pure. Make a profuse lather on a face glove and cleanse the face thoroughly, wiping off every trace of lather with a damp sponge and then rinsing in clean warm water.

Dry thoroughly and massage in a little night cream, leaving it on for a quarter of an hour, if you can. Wipe it off before going to bed, for the skin should be able to absorb all it needs in about 15 minutes.

Swiss Apple Pie.

Peel, core and quarter some apples, boil the peel and the cores with a few cloves in ½ pint of water, with enough sugar to sweeten it. Lay the apples in a pie dish, mixing with them ¼ lb. raisins. Add to the liquor in which the fruit parings were dressed the grated rinds and juice of 2 lemons. Put this over the apples, slice in 2 oz. butter, line the edges of the dish and cover the top with a very light tart pastry. Bake an hour and when done sift crust with sugar.

NOVEL FUR TREND FOR AUTUMN

Panther, Pony And Leopard.

"JACKET" WRAP IN FOX

Paris. The furs used in this autumn's costumes are treated in novel ways. Coats are collared in fur, and the regulation fox scarf of one or two pelts has given way to never designs.

One of the smartest fur wraps is made of foxes—silver, blue or black—arranged to form a "jacket" with the tails twisted at the back of the neck, the pelts continuing down the front and wrapping about the arm near the elbow to form a cuff.

It advantage lies in the fact it may be worn over crepe frock, suit or coat.

Fox Neckpiece.

Another smart neckpiece is made of two foxes which may be worn one above the other to form a cape or detached from one another to make a single collar. It is tied in front with a bow of velvet or crif-fon.

Novelty furs, such as panther, pony and leopard, are used for the little neckpieces which appear occasionally with autumn suits and coats. Most of them are cut with a slit at the side to allow the other end to be slipped through.

Buttons that really function are replacing trick fastenings for daytime costumes this season. Double-breasted closings are first favourites for tailored suits.

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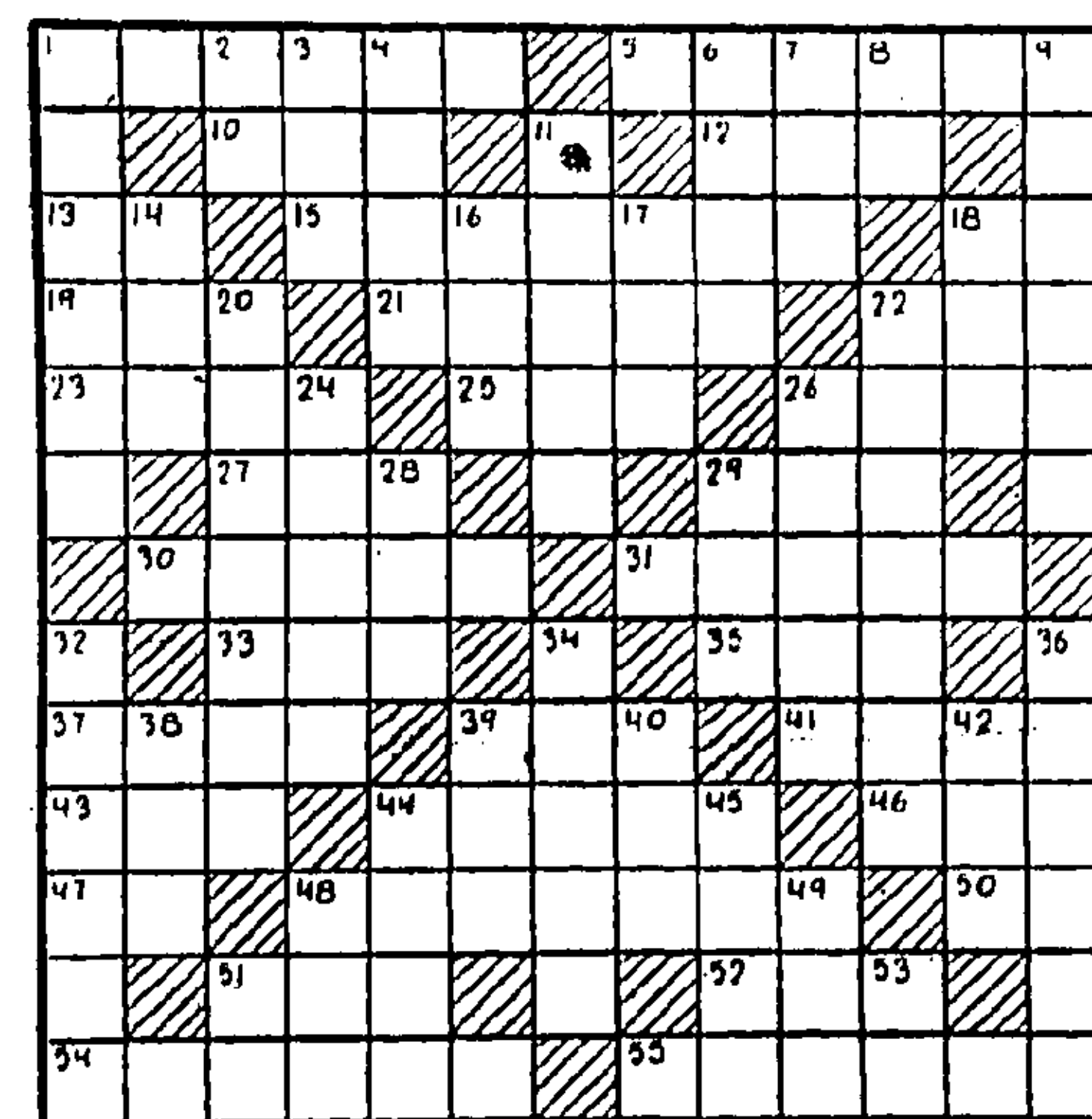
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



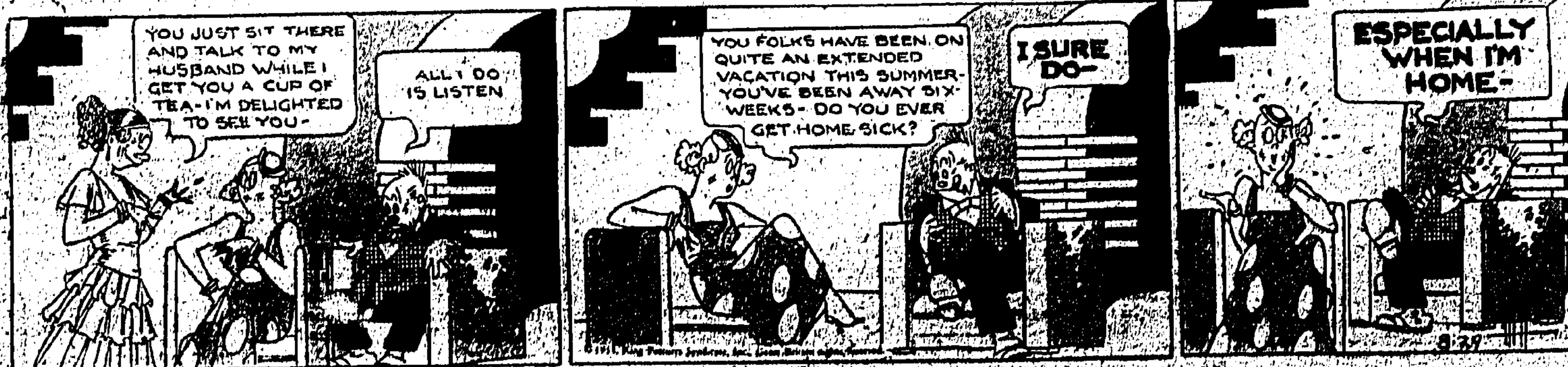
- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—a cake
 - 2—deep purple
 - 3—note of scale
 - 4—female sheep
 - 5—pronoun
 - 6—a cereal
 - 7—elms
 - 8—a dance
 - 9—encounters
 - 10—body of water
 - 11—a wide mouthed pitcher
 - 12—literary collection
 - 13—fish eggs
 - 14—careless
 - 15—tiny
 - 16—completely filled
 - 17—Anglo-Saxon money of account
 - 18—pronoun
 - 19—vehicles
 - 20—period of time
 - 21—remote
 - 22—donkey
 - 23—dreads
 - 24—still
 - 25—chemical symbol, dectum
- VERTICAL**
- 1—one without means of support
 - 2—provided
 - 3—that cardinal number
 - 4—a paper measure
 - 5—meadows
 - 6—carpenter's tool
 - 7—regarding
 - 8—one who rules
 - 9—cruelly
 - 10—correct
 - 11—perceived
 - 12—beverage
 - 13—letter in Greek alphabet

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ONE TREATED PAT
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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
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BRIDGE NOTES
TWO NO-TRUMP DEFENSIVE BIDS
BY FRANK ENGLAND
The uses of the Two No Trump bid are many and various. It makes a strong opening bid. It is a denial bid in response to the original! Forcing-Two bid, and a strong response to the original Two-Club. It is a mildly encouraging declaration of the full strength of a hand in response to a partner's bid of One of a suit, or to his showing of a second suit.
Here I propose to discuss its use, somewhat more dangerously, as a defensive bid against opponents who seem to be finding their way to bidding a safe game.
As a defensive bid, the bid has very peculiar merits. In the first place, it contracts to make only three tricks more than it loses—eight against five. Jumping to the highest rung of the two-bid ladder, it forces the opponents, if they wish to go on, to contract to make nine tricks against four—that is, five more tricks than they lose, a much more difficult thing than three. It is like occupying a trench from which you can be dislodged only by a much greater force.
Chary of Doubling
Secondly, it is a bid which opponents are rightly chary of doubling, even if they suspect it to be a bluff, for they may double you out. With a bit of luck—unexpected strength in the partner's hand or the establishment of a long suit—the player of two hands in combination may succeed, to his own surprise. Even if the contract cannot possibly be made, the Doubler of a Two No Trump bid gives a hostage to fortune and must make
abilities peculiar to that state. But many occasions arise, I think, in which it may be used in the first game with good effect.
Actual Hands
I will now give some illustrations to make my meaning clear. They are all cases of actual hands which I saw bid as described by reasonably good players of fairly equal calibre. That is my practical answer to any criticism which may be made of the timidity of the opponents.
I.—N. S. vulnerable in second game. No score.
North:—
S.—Q x x x
H.—J x x x
D.—K x x
C.—A x
West:—
S.—A 8
H.—K 10 x
D.—Q 10 x x
C.—Q J x x
South:—
S.—K J 10 x
D.—A Q x
D.—A J x
C.—K x x
East:—
S.—9 x x
H.—9 x x
D.—9 x x
C.—10 x x x
South bid One Trumps. West bid Two No Trumps. North and East passed, and South bid Three Spades on the shrewd supposition that West would have doubled if he had held the major suits strongly. North refused to support. Four tricks were made by South, but he had failed to bid the game. If the Two No Trump bid had stood, West, with no support from his partner, might have been four down, but this would not have been serious unless he were doubled, and it was worth taking that risk to prevent a game being bid in No Trumps or Spades.
H.—E. W. vulnerable and 90 up in the second game.
North:—
S.—Q x x
H.—A Q 10
D.—A Q x x
C.—Q x x
West:—
S.—A 10 9 8
H.—K 9 8
D.—10 9 8 7
C.—A 10
South:—
S.—x x x
H.—J x x x
D.—K x x
C.—J x x
East:—
S.—K J x
H.—x x x
D.—J x
C.—K x x x x
West dealt and bid a thin No Trumps and secured the contract. On a Club lead North threw his Queen of Clubs, thus making a second re-entry in dummy. Dummy led the Jack of Hearts on entry. South made his contract in this case, as Spades were not led.
III.—N. S. vulnerable and 60 up in the second game.
North:—
S.—10 x
H.—A Q x x x
D.—x x
C.—A x x
West:—
S.—K x x
H.—x x x
D.—K x x
C.—J 10 x x
East:—
S.—Q x x
H.—K 10 x
D.—A x x
C.—Q x x x
sure of setting the contract with certainly rather than aim to get the maximum penalty. I have seen the doubler of a Two No Trump bid nervously make his six winning cards in three suits on realising that, if he did not do so, there was just a chance of the declarer making his contract and scoring a game.
Thirdly, unless the opponents' strength is massed in one hand, the bid of Two No Trumps may well keep them from bidding a game which is theirs for the asking.
The bid of Two Trumps upon a weak hand as a defensive overbid should, of course, be resorted to only in conditions of maximum safety—that is, when the bidder is not vulnerable. Further, as the loss of a first game is not so serious as the loss of a second, the bid will usually be indulged in only if the opponents are vulnerable, and suffering from the bidding dis-

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby 'Press News, etc. A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Dr. Vaughan Thomas, M.A., on "The Principality of Wales".
2 p.m.—Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Blossom Time (Schubert-Berte)
The Yankee Princess (De Sylva-Kalm)
Victor Light Opera Co. 35722.
Whoopie (Kahn-Donaldson)
The New Moon (Mandel-Hammerstein-Romberg)
Victor Light Opera Co. 35669.
7.20-8 p.m.—A Concert.
Orchestral—
Carmen Suite—Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bizet)
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6874.
Cello Solo—
Mazurka (Popper)
Mousette (Bach-Follain)
Pablo Casals 1349.
Song—
Robin Adair (Keppel)
The Last Rose of Summer (Moore)
Frances Alda (Soprano) 1188.
Piano Solo—
Capriccio (Brahms)
Album Leaf (Grieg)
Harold Bauer 1413.
Song—
I Look Into Your Garden (Wilmet-Haydn Wood)
Devotion (Wenda-Haydn Wood)
John McCormack (Tenor) 1147.
Violin Solo—
Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler)
Fair Rosemary (Kreisler)
Fritz Kreisler 1388.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-8.45 p.m.—
Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54)
Alfred Cortot and London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.
(This Suite is kindly loaned by a Listener).
8.45-9.25 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
Dixie (Emmett)
Old Folks at Home (Foster)
Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1345.
Organ Solo—
Why Can't You? Little Pal Jesse Crawford 21951.
Vocal Trio—
Clover Blossom 12th Street Rag The Old Apple Trio 24311.
Song—
Wait Till You See "Ma Cherie" Louise Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 21018.
Piano Solo—
The Flatterer (Chaminade)
Scarf Dance (Chaminade) Hans Barth 20846.
Song—
Sweet Lull—Ain't She Sweet? Mississippi Mud—Left My Sugar Standing in the Rain Bing Crosby & Whiteman's Original Rhythm Boys 24240.
Piano Solo—
I Lay Me Down to Sleep Stay Out of my Dreams Ramona 24803.
9.25-9.50 p.m.—
Quartet No. 16 in F Major (Beethoven, Op. 135)
Flonzalet Quartet M-8.
9.50-10.30 p.m.—Dance Numbers.
Fox Trot (Continued at foot of next Column.)
South:—
S.—A J x x x
H.—J x
D.—J x x x
C.—K x
North bid One Heart and East Two No Trumps, which held the field. He was two down undoubled.
In the above cases the Two No Trumps bidder has hands which are of No Trump pattern, but not of Two No Trump strength. If doubled, he must take his punishment. In another article I will discuss a different type of hand upon which a dashing defender may try the same bid.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES
MAIL REVIEW
"THE KID FROM SPAIN"
KING'S THEATRE
"The Kid From Spain" the greatest musical extravaganza since "Whoopie" and starring Eddie Cantor as the pop-eyed matador, is now showing at the King Theatre.
Nonsense and songs, as nervous and bubbly as Cantor is himself, propel a gay romantic fable of love under the Southern moon, a story of the dark smiling eyes that give matadors the grace and valour of Spain's noble sport of bull-fighting. Three songs, "In the Moonlight," "What A Perfect Combination" and "Look What You've Done," are heard from the lips of this accomplished comedian against a background of lavish beauty, beautiful girls and tuneful melody and spirited dancing.
Prominent in the big cast that support Eddie Cantor and his leading lady, Lydia Roberti, are Robert Young and Ruth Hall as the Love Interest and John Miljan and Carrol Nash as the menaces.
Noah Berry, Stanley Fields and Sidney Franklin, the Brooklyn boy who went to Spain and became the world's greatest bull-fighter, are also seen.
MAIL REVIEW
"GIRL CRAZY"
ORIENTAL THEATRE
"Girl Crazy" is first and foremost a slapstick comedy of the "wiscracking" type popularised by Wheeler and Wooley.
Woolsey, characteristically equipped with cigar and chequered suit, is a gambler who goes to Arizona, accompanied by his wife, at the behest of Danny Churchill (Eddie Quillan), an enterprising young man who has turned a ranch into a night club known, for no apparent reason, as a "dude ranch." Wheeler, a taxi driver, is hired to drive them from Chicago "because train fares have to be paid in advance."
One of the "side shows" is provided by Little Mitz Green, who makes a big hit with her impersonations of Roscoe Ates, George Arliss, Edna May Oliver, and others.
MAIL REVIEW
"HAPPY EVER AFTER"
MAJESTIC THEATRE
"Happy Ever After," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, again brings to us three of the best of our British fun-makers, Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge and Sonnie Hale, together with the dainty and fascinating Lillian Harvey, the English girl who rose to stardom in Germany.
The music is catchy and the playing of the whole of the cast is good throughout.
Melody.
Give me a Roll on a Drum 24259.
A White House of Our Own Farewell to Arms 24236.
Waltz—
Bring a Song My Kingdom for a Smile from His 6415.
Fox Trot—
Gay Young Lady Hey Young Fella 24222.
Tango—
Guardia Vieja Don Esteban 6593.
Waltz—
You Are the Song Fox Trot—
I'd Write a Song 24238.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

WAR VETERAN DIES IN AMERICA
Among Germany's Most Efficient Officers.
LT-GEN. BARON VON BELOW
Wayneville, North Carolina.
Lieut.-Gen. Baron Hans von Below, a former German army officer, who was in command of a German army corps in the latter part of the World War, has died suddenly here. He had been ill for several days after suffering a stroke of paralysis. His age was 74.
Baroness von Below said she planned to remain in Wayneville for the summer and the body of her husband would stay at an undertaker's until taken to Washington for burial next month.
The Baron came to this country in 1919 and had lived in retirement in Washington.
Distinguished Officer
General Hans von Below, who commanded the Fifty-first German Corps during the war, was a brother of General Otto von Below, one of the most successful officers in the Kaiser's armies.
He married, the former Mrs. Frederick Turnbull of Philadelphia and Columbia, South Carolina.
The von Below family is from Mecklenburg and dates from about the year 1,000. Its men have been in the army ever since the Prussian kingdom existed and have fought in all its wars. During the World War there were no less than seven Generals von Below, two of whom, Otto and Fritz, commanded armies, three commanded corps and two had divisions.
General Hans von Below was in command of the Imperial Augusta Regiment, the guard of the Kaiser, at the outbreak of the war. He was entrusted with a brigade and was in the drive through Belgium. His men were the first to enter Namur. He served on all the fronts. —Reuter.

SOUP-TASTER SUELED FOR DIVORCE.
The Tactless Wife.
Chicago.
As a taster of soup, George Ververka was busy because that's his business.
A canning company pays him a salary for tasting soup.
But, his wife, Jeanette, charged in a Bill for divorce that when she set down a plate of her own soup for him to eat he looked at it and shouted:—"What, more soup?"
It was after that she alleged that he picked up the plate and threw its contents in her face. —Reuter.

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Aviation, Engineering and Building GROSVENOR-PLACE CHANGES

Peers' Houses Turned Into Business Offices.

For many years have been a steadily progressive change in the character of Grosvenor-place. Two decades or so ago the 16 mansions which form the one side of this thoroughfare the grounds of Buckingham Palace are on the other were almost entirely in private occupation.

Many of them were the town houses of peers, famous soldiers, and other well-known people.

In recent times business firms have obtained a secure footing in this quarter of the West-end. Some of the largest mansions have been converted into office premises.

Even greater changes are likely to occur in the near future, for extensive rebuilding is in prospect. At the present time there is to be let on building lease a site of 26,600 ft. On this area stand the five houses 36 to 40 (inclusive) Grosvenor-place, and besides the main frontage there are two other long frontages to Wilton-street and Dorset-mews.

No. 3, Grosvenor-place, at the corner of Wilton-street, is now in the occupation of the Ladies' Victoria Club. The freehold of the property to be dealt with belongs to the Grosvenor estate.

It is understood that in a comparatively few years' time another large block of Grosvenor-place, running southwards from the site mentioned, to Hobart place, will come into hand. Rebuilding there too may be expected in the not very distant future.

Prevention Of Decay In Building Materials

Variety Of Destructive Influences At Work

IMPORTANCE OF WATERPROOFING

It is a matter of common knowledge that all building materials are more or less porous. Whether they are natural or prepared products, they have the common property of absorbing moisture, following which destructive agencies begin to operate.

The dryness of a building is a problem which arrests the attention of those who are to reside in it.

Dampness is a condition which we naturally and advisedly shun. It causes incalculable damage not only to the building itself, but also to the contents, and seriously impairs the health of the occupants. Resistance to water absorption is thus a property of building materials of immense importance. None of these materials can be considered entirely free from the possibilities of absorption.

In this respect, however, they may differ markedly in degree, and the ultimate permanence of the structure must be very dependent upon the manner in which the knowledge of these water-absorbing tendencies is applied.

If in the worst cases only the effects are immediately observable, time will inevitably reveal destructive influences which seriously affect the life of the material and the structure into which it enters.

Deleterious Chemicals.

Again, not only are these de-

structive influences conditioned by moisture, but, as is well known, other chemical conditions in the atmosphere play their deleterious part in the attack on building materials.

This problem has received the serious attention of architects and contractors by reason of the decay of the building stones composing many buildings of historic interest, materials selected at a time when the nature of the atmosphere a few generations later could never have been surmised.

The whole problem has necessitated careful thought, with a view to minimising these tendencies and thus increasing the life and maintaining the strength of structures.

Many Causes of Decay.

The destructive influences at work are many and various. They are both chemical and physical. They arise both from action on the surface and from action due to the permeability of the material.

This permeability is a property which cannot be regarded as a simple one. It represents the facility with which water can pass into and through the material, and is not proportionately related to porosity, in which a large number of sealed-up cavities may be cut off from the surface and thus not have the opportunity of access to moisture.

Permeability is measured by the flow of water under pressure through a given thickness of the material in a given space of time. This constitutes data which can be obtained with a fair degree of accuracy.

Capillary Action

Upon condensation of moisture on the outer walls capillary action draws the condensate into the material, and this effect is accentuated with rain so that the moisture passes through the thickness of the wall.

While it may be thought that the elevation of temperature inside the room will dry out the wall, this by no means follows. What may rather happen is that evaporation increases the moisture in the room. In frosty weather this moisture in the walls may undergo solidification and expansion, with its disintegrating effect upon the material.

The presence of acid fumes in the air, largely due to the evolution of sulphur gases from the combustion of fuels, has the effect of introducing acid directly into the structure of the permeable wall, with disastrous results, according to the chemical nature of the building stone.

Other physical damage is occasioned in sandstones by the action of the wind on the loosened grains of sand.

Changes in temperature, too, bring about disintegration due to the stresses which are set up, and these result in cracks, at first minute, which tend to increase in size rather than close up. These admit of the introduction of moisture laden with carbonic acid gas.

If these are the possible results of the penetration of moisture, the obvious cure is to secure waterproofness. This involves the application of a coating of a water-resisting medium which has the added property of binding together the surface particles of the stone to resist the mechanical erosion of wind and dust.

Many different types of compositions have been introduced for this purpose, but a full appreciation of the practical aspects is necessary before all the varied requirements can be combined in a single material. Generally it may be said that penetration of moisture does not in the case of stone proceed below about one-half inch, and it not uncommonly happens that the decay of the stone takes place below the surface, leading to the flaking off of a relatively soft material beneath.

Again, stones differ in chemical composition, and even where the composition is apparently the same the size of the grain particles may

LIGHT RAILWAY TO BE EXTENDED

Wuhu-Chapoo Line New Construction.

Actual construction of the planned light railway between Wuhu in Anhwei and Chapoo in northern Chekiang was planned, following the recent reorganization of the China Railway Company into the Kiangnan Railway Development Company, which is a private Chinese corporation formed by governmental leaders prominent businessmen and bankers in the country.

Capitalized at \$2,000,000, the company has secured a charter from the Ministry of Railways at Nanking for the construction of the railway line.

Mr. Chang Ching-kiang, veteran Kuomintang leader, who is one of the sponsors of the enterprise, has been recently elected managing director of the company.

A cornerstone-laying ceremony was arranged to take place at Wuhu on April 25, following which the army of workers were to start building the line from Wuhu northward with Chapoo in northern Chekiang as their goal.

Was Not Completed.

It is understood that the Wuhu-Hauchen section of the line will follow mainly the dilapidated railway bed of the Nanking-Hunan line which was laid years ago but never completed.

All public properties on and along old railway bed have been turned over to the new company by the Ministry of Railways in conformity with the company's charter.

The company has already concluded the purchase of nine second-hand locomotives and 160 freight cars from the Peking-Mukden Railway at a cost of \$114,000.

When completed, the light railway will pass through the fertile sections of northern Chekiang and Anhwei to Wuhu, which borders on the Yangtze River, and will have a thriving freight business.

make all the difference in the rate of decay.

Essential Properties

To combat every phase of decay seems to require the combination in a single material of properties which are conflicting. There must be penetration and permanence with uniformity of distribution and hardness. The natural appearance of the stone must be preserved and the hardened application must expand and contract with the stone.

While resisting the ingress of moisture the material, it is sometimes argued, must admit of its escape. In other words, the stone should be allowed to breathe.

Obviously this is a difficult matter, but it is far better to sacrifice the escape of moisture if perfect security against moisture absorption can be assured.

Finally, the material must be relatively cheap, harmless and easily applied.

Fortunately these are essentials which can be secured together, and many buildings in this and other countries are now being made more permanent by treatment of this type.

It is common knowledge that grave anxiety has been aroused concerning the rate of decay of some of our historic buildings, their deterioration being brought about by the excessively acid nature of the atmosphere due to the enormous amount of sulphurous gases burned in the vicinity.

The minds of scientists of great repute have been exercised on the problem, in view of the unusual atmospheric conditions now prevailing, which were altogether unexpected at the time many of these buildings were selected.

Wide Range of Application.

It will be apparent that there are many ways in which such preservation may be required, due in part to the different types of building materials now commonly used.

Brick, stone, roughcast, stucco, tiles, and plaster require to be rendered impervious and to be made safe from the penetration of the growth of lichen and other vegetable matter.

Concrete construction must be rendered immune from percolation, walls of brick and cement which require frequent washing must be made waterproof, concrete floors subject to heavy wear require preservation from disintegration, while in other examples of building materials the ravages of insects on wood frequently call for immediate and effective treatment.

In some cases the waterproofing material must reproduce the decorative shade of the building material.

Non-Stop Flight To Australia

Sir Alan Cobham's Coming Venture.

REFUELLING IN THE AIR

Details are now available of the Airspeed Courier monoplane in which Sir Alan Cobham is to make his non-stop, refuelling flight to Australia.

The machine is a low wing monoplane of a type which is being built by Airspeed, Limited, of Portsmouth, for passenger and air mail work with six passengers and luggage. It would carry fuel for six hours, cruising at a speed of 143 miles an hour, but the one intended for Sir Alan Cobham's flight will have space for only two passengers and is furnished with a special fuel supply. There are five tanks in the wings, the total fuel capacity being 288 gallons, which is enough for about 26 hours' flying between refuellings. On the Australian trip the monoplane will refuel while in flight from four or five aircraft that will meet it at fixed points.

A feature of the machine is a retractable undercarriage, the first to be used in a British aeroplane. It is worked hydraulically from the pilot's seat by pushing a button. The pilot can lower the undercarriage in 2½ seconds and raise it in 15 seconds. An electric "tell-tale" on the dash-board gives five positions for each wheel, and a green light informs the pilot when the safety position is reached.

As an additional safety device a Klaxon horn is being installed. This will sound in the pilot's ear while the undercarriage is being raised or lowered, and will cease to sound when it is in position. In order that an emergency landing can be made, about 7 in. of the under-carriage wheels are left projecting beneath the wings.

Flight Lieutenant Stainforth, who made the first tests of the machine, said that by experiment he found that the retractable under-carriage, by reducing air resistance, added 40 miles an hour to the monoplane's speed. The machine is fitted with an Armstrong Siddeley Lynx IV. C engine the develops a maximum of 242-horse power.

BERKSHIRE MANOR TO BE SOLD.

Interesting History Of Padworth House.

Padworth House estate, in Berkshire lying about a mile from the Bath-road at Aldermaston and extending to over 900 acres, is to be sold, by order of Lord Roundway. Good trout fishing is to be had in the Kennet, which intersects the estate.

The mansion, an entirely symmetrical house, is typical of its times. It was built about 1769 by Christopher Griffith from plans prepared by John Hoberoff.

According to tradition Hoberoff was draughtsman to Robert Adam, but this appears to rest on no documentary foundation. Nevertheless worth contains a beautiful staircase and decorations in the Adam manner.

It is interesting to note that in Henry III.'s days the manor of Padworth was held by Fulk de Cowdray under service "to hold a rope on the Queen's Ship when she shall cross between England and Normandy."

DOUBLE TRACKING OF S. N. RLY.

Plans To Be Enforced As Soon As Possible.

Nanking.

The Ministry of Railways has decided to double-track the Shanghai-Nanking Railway as soon as possible for a short distance at both ends of the line.

The railway will be double-tracked from Shanghai as far as Nanziang and from Nanking to Taiipingmen.

A proposal had been put forward some time ago to double-track the entire line, but this is held by the Ministry to be beyond the present traffic requirements and has been dropped because of the heavy outlay that would be involved in the undertaking.

STEEL CORROSION LOSSES

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" Sausages	" 36 22	" Canton	" 66 —
Bullock's Brains per set	23 21	" Goose	" 42 23
" Tongue, fresh	each 85 54	" Pigeons, Canton	each 40 80
" corned	" 105 60	" Hoihow	" 32 29
" Head	" 180 —	Turkeys, Cock	lb. 75 —
" Heart	lb. 29 20	" Hen	" 70 61
" Hump, Salt	" — 20	Snipe	each 25
" Feet	each 12 10	Pheasant	pair 230 2.50
" Kidneys	" 15 10	Quail	each 40 —
" Tail	" 27 20	Partridges	" 1.20 —
" Liver	lb. 29 15		
" Tripe	" 1.80 6		
Calves' Head & Feet set	\$1.50 11 0		
Mutton Chop	lb. 45 24		
" Leg	" 45 24		
" Shoulder	" 45 24		
" Saddle	" 45 —		
Pig's Chittlings	" 30 27		
" Brains	per set 5 —		
" Feet	lb. 18 15	Almonds	lb. 1.00 35
" Fry	" 30 15	Apples (California)	" 30 26
" Head	" 18 21	Bananas (bride's)	" 4 4
" Heart	each 15 10	Carambola	" 18 12
" Kidneys	" 15 10	" each	14 10
" Liver	lb. 60 80	Lemons, China	lb. 12 25
Pork Chop	" 35 25	Lemons, American	each 12 10
" Loin	" 42 —	Licenses, Dried	lb. 1.20 25
" Leg	" 36 60	Oranges (Canton)	" — —
" Fat or Lard	" 25 21	Oranges	" — —
Sheep's Head & Feet per set	50 60	Pears (Canton)	" — —
" Heart	each 15 8	Peanuts	" 14 10
" Kidneys	" 15 12	Persimmons, Large	" 14 12
" Liver	" 45 20	Pumelo, Slam	each 14 12
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb. 25 25	Walnuts	lb. 20 —
Suet, Beef	" 34 20	Grapes	" 60 —
Suet, Beef	" 33 20		
Suet, Mutton	" 45 20		
Veal	" 42 20		
" Sausages	" 28 —		
" No. 1	" 32 —		
FISH.		VEGETABLES, ETC.	
Barbel	lb. 55 16	Artichokes	each — —
Bream	" 30 24	Beans, Sprout	lb. 5 —
Canton Fresh		" Long	" 10 —
Water Fish	" 30 —	Beet Root	" 12 —
Carp	" 32 15	Brinjale, Green	" 8 5
Codfish	" 32 12	" Red	" 6 5
Crobs	" 50 15	Cabbage, Chinese	" 10 —
Cuttle Fish	" 24 65	(Shanghai)	" 10 12
Dace	" 30 23	Cauliflower (Large)	each — —
Eels, Conger	" 70 10	" (Medium)	" 6 —
" Yellow	" 35 10	" (Small)	" 6 —
Frogs	" 70 20	Carrots	lb. 8 5
Garoupa	" 80 85	Celery, Chinese	" 10 10
Gudgeon	" 24 40	Chillies, Dried	" 12 25
Herrings	" 28 22	" Red	" 15 10
Halibut	" 32 13	" Green	" 6 8
Lobster	" 70 62	Curry Stuff, English	" 10 8
Mackerel	" 38 32	Cucumbers	" 8 2
Mullet	" 42 13	Garlic	" 10 9
Oysters	" 42 12	Ginger, Young	" 10 7
Pearl	" 24 30	" Old	" 20 8
Plaice	" 45 10	Horseradish, Shai	" 60 8
Pomfret, White	" 50 33	Indian Corn	each — —
Pomfret, Black	" 32 36	Lettuce	lb. 10 1
Prawns	" 65 10	Okroes	" 12 1
Roach	" 30 33	Onions, Bombay	" 8 8
Salmon	" 60 88	" Green	" 6 4
Shark	" 18 8	" Shinghai	" 6 6
Skate	" 18 10	Parsley	" 1.20 00
Shrimps	" 45 33	Potato, Sweet	" 5 8
Snapper	" 45 32	" Japanese	" 8 8
Turbot	" 35 12	" American	" 8 8
Turtles, small fresh	" 30 12	Pumpkin	" 5 4
water	" 35 22	Radish	" — —
Sole	" 35 22	Phubarb (Fresh)	" — —
		Spinach	" 6 8
		Tomatoes	" 24 4
		Turnips, Fresh	" 6 4
		Turnips, (Long)	" — —
		Vegetable Marrow	" 8 4
		Water Cress	" 15 15
		Water Lily Root	" 5 —
		Mush Room	" 15 —

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BIRTH

JOHNSON.—On September 24,
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Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Tru-
man Johnson, a son.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1933.

The American Revival.

Many are raising doubts about the recovery of American industry. No one disputes the revival of the American spirit. That has to be set down as altogether the greatest achievement thus far of the Roosevelt Administration. It does not lend itself to precise definition. There is no yardstick to measure its accuracy. It is imponderable but it is undeniable. No one who recalls with any vividness the dejected and almost despairing state of the public mind on March 4, and who looks about him now to take fresh bearings, can question the immense change wrought in six months. It has been like "creating a soul under the ribs of death." The most active agent in this vivifying work has undoubtedly been the personality of President Roosevelt. He has been able to set an example of energy and hopefulness which has been quickening the life of the whole nation. Virtue has gone out from him to bring cheer to millions of despondent people. Many of them do not altogether believe in the wisdom or workability of some of his plans, but all of them believe in Franklin Roosevelt himself. His popularity has visibly mounted week after week, and is to-day at its highest. And that popularity is not of the ordinary kind. It is less on account of things done than of things attempted—and attempted in a kind of knightly glow of determination and dauntlessness which has warmed the whole country. Never did a great people rise so spontaneously and enthusiastically to a man stepping forward as their confident and inspiring leader. Never, it might be added, could such a leader have felt his responsibility more deeply than has President Roosevelt. The circumstances under which he took office were favourable to such a display of leadership as he has made. He would doubtless agree with Abraham Lincoln that it is impossible for a President to "control events." The most he can hope to do is to make the best possible use of them as they arrive. There would unquestionably have been a lifting of the American morale after March 4, even if Mr. Roosevelt had contented himself with the role of a routine Executive. Any change

was bound to be for the better. Thus the whole psychology of the situation played into the hands of the President. And he at once succeeded in giving to the people more than they had expected of him. It has often been said by political observers that Mr. Roosevelt's record as Governor of New York, good as it was, held no promise of such a development of strength and courage and radiating energy as seemed to come over his nature after he became President. His opportunity was great, but he has risen to it greatly. It is possible to get a lot of statistics together to show that not all of his policies have justified the hopes pinned to them. But it is within the power of no mathematician to calculate the kindling of new hope among the American people which has been due to his activities and above all to his personality. Whereas six months ago every man was saying to his neighbour, "Where will this national disaster grow?" to-day the commonest remark heard in the streets and in shops and counting rooms is: "What a man Roosevelt has shown himself to be! Nothing seems impossible so long as the people see him smiling away enmities and brushing aside difficulties." It is an enormous contribution which Mr. Roosevelt has made to the stock of American spiritual restoration. On so great a scale it never has been equalled in the United States. Whatever the future may hold in store, this past half year is secure. It has seen a supreme demonstration of the fact that, as a nation thinks, so it is, and that its thinking can be turned from gloomy to brighter thoughts by a leader asserting the power of the human will over material obstacles.

The Decline Of Brains.

The present state of the world may seem to give grim confirmation to the theory which Dr. Hurst laid before the British Association, that the intelligence of the people of the civilised countries is in decay. His evidence, however, is not from economic or political conditions, but from statistics of intelligence tests and birth rates, and he claims to have proved that, owing to the diminishing number of the offspring of more intelligent parents, the intellectual ability of the population is declining to a level which threatens the collapse of civilisation. His calls for "State action on biological lines" as the only remedy. This means nothing more revolutionary than educational and maintenance grants to parents of higher grade intelligence for each high grade child. Such a system, however, has long been at work in this country—a scholarship ladder from elementary school to university, with

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Nose-Prints

The scheme for taking nose-prints of greyhounds, which the Australian Greyhound Association is now working out, is not an innovation. Nose-prints have been taken, experimentally, by a well-known trainer in England, Mr. J. P. Syder, although the system has never been employed officially. Many experts think that it should be, as a safeguard against theft or substitution. The tattooing of ears and the taking of impressions of toes and "pads" are alternative methods which have sometimes been proposed.

Supporters of the nose-print method base their advocacy on the conviction that no two greyhounds have the same whorls on the muzzle, and that it is therefore as infallible as taking thumb-prints of human beings.

Identification Index

The official adoption of the method would, indeed, involve the establishment of a system as highly organised as that at Scotland Yard itself. It has been suggested that one print of the dog's nose should be filed and indexed at N.G.R.C. headquarters, another at the track where the dog is kennelled, and a third given to the owner.

Elaborate details of identification are already furnished for all greyhounds running under N.G.R.C. rules, including colour, height, markings, and even peculiarities of the toenails.

Your Daily Smile

MORE IMPORTANT

"How did he lose the money he made?"

"I'd like to know how he made his money he lost."

LOGIC IN THIS.

"Why, your husband, is always at home in the evenings."

"Yes, indeed. He finds it easier to stay in than to explain why he stayed out."

1933 Crop Reports.

Wheat—good.
Barley—average.
Wild oats—terrible.

HARD ON SMITH.

CLERK: I do as much work as Smith, and I get \$10 a week less.

BOSS: Quite right to remind me. I will reduce Smith \$10 a week.

PRECAUTION

"I am sorry to trouble you, sir, but do you happen to have seen a policeman in the neighbourhood?"

"No, I can't say I have."

"Then hand over your watch and money."

THAT'S ESSENTIAL

DIRECTOR: Now, then, you will be pursued for about 200 yards by the lion.

MOVIE ACTOR: Two hundred yards.

DIRECTOR: And not a step farther. You understand?

ACTOR: Yes, I understand. But does the lion?

Facts You Did Not Know

For reconditioning old razor blades and improving the cutting qualities of new ones a strip has been made of polished, rustless steel.

One thousand different combinations of figures can be made with a new keyless lock that is being made in padlock, bolt and other forms.

The angle of the vanes that cause a new fish lure to spin in water can be changed to alter its speed.

maintenance grants for those whose family circumstances require it. Dr. Hurst would no doubt retort that scholarships are not always given to the right children. The argument is valid, yet with all respect to his own faith in the modern intelligence test we must suggest that, like all other examinations, it is fallible according to the fallibility of the individual examiner and the intricacy of the examination. We must decline to share his complete confidence that science can now predict the grade of intelligence of the child, a given pair of parents will produce. Nature is not thus conveniently reliable.

VISCOUNT GREY OF FALLODON

THE STATESMAN AND THE MAN

(By Viscount Snowden.)

What place among the statesmen of the first quarter of the twentieth century will history give to Viscount Grey, known throughout his Ministerial career as Sir Edward Grey?

His reputation will be settled by the verdict which history passes on one momentous event in his career. Unlike Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Lloyd George, he was not an all-round politician. He took little or no part in the rough and tumble of ordinary political conflicts.

His whole political life was confined to one sphere of work. He was never a popular leader like Mr. Lloyd George. To Grey the joy and excitement of conflict had no attraction.

Only one thing will stand out in Lord Grey's political work, and that is to what extent his foreign policy was responsible for Great Britain being brought into the European War, and whether in the fateful days before the outbreak of hostilities a firmer handling of the situation would have averted the catastrophe.

The measure of responsibility to be borne by Lord Grey for the European diplomatic policy which ultimately led to the War will be a matter of controversy until a generation arises which can examine all the facts free from the prejudices which are naturally entertained by those near to the actual events.

How Britain Was Committed

But in the light of the information we now possess, and on the facts which are established beyond controversy, and on the evidence of Lord Grey's colleagues in the Government, one thing seems clear. The policy he pursued, or supported, of an understanding with France, involving through the Franco-Russian alliance equal commitments to Russia, had created a situation which made it difficult to withdraw when the time came for him to fulfil obligations of honour to which he had committed this country.

His reserve and aloofness created a false impression of his character. He had certain superficial traits and gifts which were impressive. He had a fine presence, and keen intellectual features. He spoke with restraint in a voice of great charm. His whole appearance conveyed the impression of strength and resolute courage.

Aloofness, I believe, was natural to him, and it helped greatly to create the legend of the strong, silent man. When Foreign Secretary he was almost a stranger to the House of Commons. His appearances were rare. There was little Foreign Office business in those days to require his attendance. He left the answering of routine questions to the Under-Secretary. He walked through the Division Lobby looking a "remote and melancholy man," overburdened by a great responsibility. All these things helped to surround him with an air of mystery, something akin to reverential awe.

When the great crisis came, these illusions were dispelled. Then the characteristics which had been mistaken for strength were discovered to be signs of weakness. His foreign policy was then seen in a different light. It had not been dictated by the will of a strong man conscious of its wisdom, but was the surrender of a weak Minister to the wily intrigues of clever and scheming foreign diplomats.

Influences Dictating His Policy

A weak Minister is always in the hands of his permanent officials. Lord Grey was surrounded at the Foreign Office by pro-French and anti-German influences. It was these influences and Grey's own lack of understanding of the German mentality, which dictated his foreign policy. There can be no doubt that Grey was pursuing a policy which he believed was calculated to preserve the peace of Europe. But the policy of helping France and Russia to promote their schemes for the isolation of Germany was bound to lead in the opposite direction.

Lord Grey's diplomatic attitude to Germany was illustrated in the speech he made in Parliament on the "Agadir" crisis. I remember it

so well. It was one of the few speeches I have heard in the House of Commons which made a lasting impression upon me. It was a painful disclosure of diplomatic mismanagement.

We were all but led into war through Grey's misunderstanding of a conversation with the German Ambassador, which he made no effort to clear up. When the position was critical it was saved by Mr. Lloyd George by his Mansion House speech. That speech should have been made by Grey, but he had not the courage to do it. That was typical of Grey, who always failed when a firm line was required.

His colleagues in the Government have all borne testimony to his desire to avert the war when it threatened to break out. At that moment, of all others, a strong man was needed at the Foreign Office. Appalled by the magnitude of the impending catastrophe, a strong man would have been nerved to firm and determined action. Grey, on the other hand, was paralysed into inactivity.

He waited on events, hoping that they would take a turn for the better. But in a grave crisis events always go the wrong way unless they are directed by an unflinching hand behind which is a definite purpose.

War might have been averted, almost at the last moment, if Germany had been plainly told that her invasion of Belgium would bring all the resources of the British Empire into the war against her. She would have hesitated to face such a combination.

But whatever may be the ultimate verdict of posterity on Lord Grey's foreign policy, one thing I am sure will be frankly admitted. No one who has known him will hesitate to pay their tribute of respect to his high character and his devotion to public service. That he served the State loyally and faithfully according to his lights will not be denied. His mistakes were of the head and not of her heart. He was temperamentally unfitted for his work.

I do not think he was happy in politics. Nature had made him for a quiet contemplative life. He was happiest in the fields and woods or by a meandering stream with the rod. His books on birds and fishing will remain classics, and will be a joy to generations yet unborn.

I had the pleasure a little while back of being present at a luncheon party given by Sir James Barrie to celebrate Lord Grey's seventieth birthday. At that gathering Lord Grey gave a talk in which the real character and tastes of the man were disclosed. He had nothing to say about politics, but he discussed in a way which fascinated us all about the more excellent things of life.

That was the real Edward Grey.

BICYCLE-FOR-TWO REVIVAL

America Adopts The Tandem.

INCREASE OF WOMEN CYCLISTS

New York. The "Bicycle Built for Two," celebrated in song, is staging a comeback. This is revealed in a report issued by the Cycle Trades of America, announcing that production of bicycles in this country during July had reached a total of 45,000, a gain of 275 per cent. over the same month last year.

Officials of the organisation, composed of bicycles and accessories manufacturers, report that until now the tandem type of bicycle had not been built, save on special order, since the '90's. A local dealer said that before last month he had not sold a "bicycle for two" in years. The tandem cycles provide two sets of pedals and two handle-bars.

The rise in output was attributed in large part to the sale of bicycles for adults, including a great number of women. So far this year 145,000 bicycles have been built, a gain of 29 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY SUMMONED

Charge Of Dangerous Driving Fails.
AN AWKWARD BRIDGE

Mrs. M. H. Roffey, wife of Professor Roffey of the Hong Kong University, this morning successfully defended, at the Central Police Court a summons for dangerous driving brought by Traffic Sergeant Youe.

It was charged that the defendant drove motor car No. 2122 on Pokfulam Road at 12.20 p.m. on September 20 in a dangerous manner, by failing to keep to the left side of the road while crossing a bridge near the junction with Mount Davis Road.

Mrs. Roffey pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Youe said that he was driving a motor cycle combination towards West Point when the defendant passed him on the bridge on the wrong side of the road at a speed of about 20-25 m.p.h. leaving only a few feet for his machine to pass.

In answer to the Magistrate, Mr. Schofield, witness said that the speed would not have been excessive if the defendant had kept to the right side of the road.

20 Years of Driving

Mrs. Roffey said that she had 20 years' experience of driving and had driven ambulance in France and England during the Great War. She held a certificate of competency from the Royal Automobile Club.

She was coming from Aberdeen at the time with Professor Roffey in the front seat beside her.

Witness estimated her speed at the bridge to be about 17 m.p.h. and denied that it was "about 20-25 m.p.h." as stated by the traffic officer.

"I always drive past this bridge at about this speed and consider that it is impossible to negotiate it any faster owing to the unusual shape of the bridge. I drive past this spot four times a day," she said.

"The entrance to the bridge is very wide but narrows at the exit and to negotiate it is necessary to drive in the middle of the road. At no time however," she added, "could it have been considered dangerous."

Professor Roffey said that he had watched many cars pass over this bridge and in all cases they kept well to the middle of the road. There was a visible approach of about 75 yards at each end of the bridge and motorists usually adjusted their speed when another car came in view so that they did not pass each other on the bridge.

Summons Dismissed

Mr. Schofield, in dismissing the summons, said that he felt that there was not enough evidence to justify a conviction.

SPANISH TOWN AND U. S. NAMESAKE

Toledo, Spain Strikes Gold Medal.

INVITATION TO OFFICIALS OF TOLEDO, OHIO

Madrid.

A special commission of citizens of Toledo including the mayor, of Toledo, the ancient Castilian capital, has obtained the Foreign Minister's permission to invite to Toledo representatives of Toledo, Ohio. They are to come to receive a gold medal struck for the occasion by the Spanish city.

This is in acknowledgment of the action of the authorities of the university of Toledo, Ohio, who organised a special course on the mother city in Spain, and on Spanish culture. The university also sent a student to the Castilian city with a copy of the course.

"Toledo of Ohio Street" is now to be the new name of one of the main streets in the Spanish town.—Reuter.

DESTROYERS ARRIVE FROM THE NORTH

Berwick Expected To-morrow.

H.M.S. Keppel, Flotilla Leader, and the Destroyers "Veteran," "Witch" and "Wren," arrived in Hong Kong yesterday evening at 7.15 p.m., from the North.

H.M.S. Berwick, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, is expected to arrive from the North to-morrow morning at about 11 o'clock.

SOUND EFFECTS ARE STORED IN HOLLYWOOD

Studio's 15,000 Miles Of Sound Track.

MIXTURES AS REQUIRED

Hollywood, California.

"Sound libraries" have become as important in the Hollywood scheme of things as the "film library," where a train wreck, war or general cataclysm is procurable at a moment's notice. One studio, for instance, has 8,000,000 feet of sound track—15,000 miles of it, and enough to run a motion picture sound projector continuously for 139 days and nights.

Each can in the long metal tier of shelves is labelled and occupies its correct alphabetical place. The "sound effects" range in diversity from a hyena's laugh to a baby's cry; from the thunderous crash of falling walls to the soft squeak of padded feet stalking the haunted house.

The men who are assigned to collect and preserve these myriad noises are called "sound hunters." Good sound hunters are born, not made. Patience, imagination and luck must be combined with the abilities of a newspaper reporter, sleuth, sound technician and artist. Like the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the sound boys get their sound.

After the sound hunters have gathered together the various sounds required by the technician, the "mixing" takes place. A sound technician can take any number of different sound tracks and re-record them on one piece of film, much in the manner of a cook mixing the ingredients of a broth.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY UNION "COMING-OF-AGE"

Celebration Ceremony On October 16.

LONG PROGRAMME

The Hong Kong University Union comes of age on October 16. The occasion will be fittingly celebrated by a programme of events, including a "Coming-of-Age" ceremony and a dance in the Great Hall.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, have kindly consented to be present and there will be a gathering of over 400 undergraduates and friends at the celebrations in the evening. About 500 couples are expected to take the floor at the Dance. The Vice-Chancellor has kindly granted a holiday to the students on October 16.

4.30 p.m.—Union Coming-of-Age Ceremony.

A special Union flag has been made for the occasion. Lady Peel has kindly consented to unfurl it. Following that the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell will deliver an address to the students and the President will reply.

6.00 p.m.—The Union souvenirs in the form of silver tie-pins will be presented to members.

6.00 p.m.—The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall will open the Photographic Exhibition.

6.30 p.m.—A group photograph of the Patron, Hon. Vice Presidents University Staff, Life Members Past President & Hon. Secretaries, and Members will be taken.

9 p.m.—to 2 a.m.

Dance in the University Great Hall.

The following is a list of Union officials for 1933.

Patron:—H. E. Sir William Peel. Hon. Vice Presidents:—Sir William Hornell, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. Paul Lauder and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.

President:—Mr. Lam Kow Cheong.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. Ong Ewe Hin.

Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. W. B. Finlayson.

Council Members:—Miss Clara Wong, Mr. H. N. Lee, Mr. R. Woolley, Mr. W. W. Yeung, Mr. K. T. Gan, Mr. S. Bercovitch, Mr. T. S. Lim, Mr. G. K. Lim, Mr. P. B. Chow, Mr. G. T. Soeh, Mr. T. Y. Fung and Dr. N. K. Law.

HEAVY LOSSES OF SALT FISH FIRM

Creditors Owed \$72,000.

EFFECT OF INCREASED CHINESE TARIFFS

Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Griat, made a petition for winding up the Luen Lung Fook Keen Salt Fish Firm, of No. 1 and 2 Mui Hong Street.

Mr. Sheldon said the firm was not a Limited company but was registered under the Chinese Partnerships Ordinance, and would therefore come under the Companies Ordinance.

The petitioner, Tang Pui-king, Mr. Sheldon said, really owned the assets of the business, most of the capital having disappeared during the depression.

His Lordship:—I suppose the increase in tariffs by the Chinese Maritime Customs brought about the crisis which resulted in this firm closing down?

Mr. Sheldon: That is so, my Lord.

Tang Pui-king, the petitioner, stated that the firm owed him \$72,000.

An order for winding up was granted.

BRIGADIER COUSENS RETURNING HOME

Col. Rowan-Hamilton To Succeed Him.

HONG KONG APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

Brigadier R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General in Charge of Administration, China Command, who is leaving for England on November 17, is to be relieved by Colonel G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., who is due to arrive in the Colony by the Neauria on October 27.

Colonel Rowan-Hamilton, until recently in command of The Black Watch, was born in July 1884, and was first commissioned in the Black Watch in 1904. In September 1914, after serving as adjutant of the battalion for three years, he was promoted Captain and in 1930 was raised to the rank of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel. During the Great War he saw service in France, Belgium, Gallipoli and Egypt. His post-war appointments include those of Brigadier Major of the Southern Command, and temporary Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of the Northern Ireland District.

In addition to the D.S.O. and the Military Cross, Col. Rowan-Hamilton has the Star and Chap, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. Other disembarkations and their units will be:—Audit Staff Messrs. A. Dawkins, J. W. Hall, J. Miller; Royal Artillery, 2/Lt. D. A. Kayll, 2/Lt. P. G. Parker, 2/Lt. A. G. L. Close, Lieut. G. P. Portman, Lieut. W. T. Delamain, Major W. L. Eastwick Field, Captain W. J. Fennel; R.A.O.C. Capt. (O.E.O.) H. B. Cresswell; Royal Engineers, Major R. L. Whittington, Lieut. A. W. Lorens; R.A.M.C., Lieut. Colonel A. C. Elliott; Devon Regt. Capt. O. P. Joyce; R.A.Ch.D., Rev. J. C. L. Isard; East Lancs. R. F. Capt. K. B. Richman, F/o Lieut. P. W. Beer; Royal Artillery, Q.M.S. Medina, W/o Sgt. G. A. Knight, W/o Sgt. Champlin, W/o Sgt. Jarmain; R.A.O.C., W/o S/Sgt. Springall; Royal Engineers C.S.M. Miller, W/o Sgt. Bray, F/o S/Sgt.

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6.00 p.m.—The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall will open the Photographic Exhibition.

6.30 p.m.—A group photograph of the Patron, Hon. Vice Presidents University Staff, Life Members Past President & Hon. Secretaries, and Members will be taken.

9 p.m.—to 2 a.m.

Dance in the University Great Hall.

The following is a list of Union officials for 1933.

Patron:—H. E. Sir William Peel. Hon. Vice Presidents:—Sir William Hornell, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. Paul Lauder and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.

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To-Day's Short Story.

The Undertaker

By A. M. Pushkin.

THE last of Adrian Prochoroff's belongings were loaded on the hearse and the lean pair of horses dragged themselves along for the fourth time, from Basmanaya Street to Nikitskaya Street, whither the undertaker was removing with his whole household.

Having closed the shop, he affixed a notice to the door to the effect that the house was for sale or to let, and betook himself on foot to his new abode. Approaching the little yellow house, which had for so long fascinated his imagination and at last had been bought by him for a considerable sum, the old undertaker felt with surprise that his heart did not rejoice.

Having stepped across the strange threshold and found everything in confusion in his new dwelling, he sighed for the old house, where, in the course of eighteen years, everything had been carried on with the strictest order.

He began to scold his two daughters and the servant for their slowness, and set about helping them. Soon order was established. The shrine with the icons, the cupboard with the dishes, the table, the sofa and the bed occupied the corners appointed for them in the back room.

In the kitchen and the sitting-room were placed the master's stock-in-trade: coffins of all colours and every size; likewise cupboards with mourning hats, cloaks and torches.

Over the door was hung out a sign representing an obese Cupid with a torch reversed in his hand, with the words written beneath: "Here plain and painted coffins are sold and fitted up, also given out on hire, and old ones repaired." The girls went away to their little room. Adrian made a tour of his dwelling, sat down at the tiny window and ordered the samovar to be prepared.

The enlightened reader knows that Shakespeare and Walter Scott both

represented their grave-diggers as cheerful, merry folks, in order to strike our imagination the more strongly by this contrast. Out of respect for the truth we cannot follow their example, and we are obliged to confess that the disposition of our undertaker corresponded perfectly with his gloomy trade.

Adrian Prochoroff was usually morose and pensive. He would sometimes interrupt his silence, but only for the purpose of chiding his daughters when he found them idle and looking out of the window at the passers-by, or of asking an increased price for his wares from those who had the misfortune—if it were not sometimes even a satisfaction—to need them.

So Adrian, sitting at the window and drinking his seventh cup of tea, according to his custom, was sunk in melancholy reflection.

He was thinking of the pouring rain which, a week before, had surprised the funeral of the retired brigadier before it had passed even the town gate.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Bad Lands," by John Metcalfe.

Thereby many cloaks had been shrunk and many hats put out of shape. He foresaw unavoidable expenditure, for his ancient stock of mourning attire was getting into a piteous condition. He was hoping to make a profit on old Tryuchina, the merchant's wife, who, for about a year now, had been lying at death's door; but Tryuchina was dying in Rasgulyai, and Prochoroff was afraid that her heirs, in spite of their promise, would be too lazy to send such a distance for him and would come to an arrangement with the nearest undertaker.

These meditations were unexpectedly interrupted by three masonic taps at the door.

"Who is there?" asked the undertaker.

The door opened and a man, in whom one could recognise at the first glance a German tradesman, entered the room and, with a cheerful air, approached the undertaker.

"Excuse me, dear neighbour," he said in that Russian dialect which even now we cannot hear without a smile, "excuse me for troubling you. . . . I wanted to become acquainted with you as soon as possible. I am a shoemaker; my name is Gottlieb Schultz. I live across the street from you in that little house which is over against your windows. To-morrow I am celebrating my silver wedding, and I invite you and your daughters to dine with me as friends among friends."

The invitation was courteously accepted. The undertaker asked the shoemaker to sit down and drink a cup of tea and, thanks to the frank disposition of Gottlieb Schultz, they were soon chatting in friendly fashion.

"How is trade with you, my dear sir?" asked Adrian.

"Eh, hm," answered Schultz. "So, so. I can't complain, although, after all, my goods are not just the same as yours; a living man gets along without shoes, but a dead man cannot live without a coffin."

"That's quite true," remarked Adrian; "all the same, if a living man has not the wherewithal to buy shoes, then you don't worry if he goes about barefoot. But a beggar, when he dies, does get a coffin for nothing."

In this wise conversation went on between them for some time longer. At last the cobbler rose and bade farewell to the undertaker, repeating his invitation.

The next day, punctually at twelve o'clock, the undertaker and his daughters came out of the low door of the newly-purchased house and betook themselves to the neighbour's. I am not going to describe either Adrian's Russian kufian or the European finery of Akulina and Darya, departing in this respect from the accepted custom of present-day novelists. I do not, however, consider it superfluous to note that both girls had put on yellow hats and red shoes, which was usual with them only on high-days and holidays.

The cobbler's poky little room was filled with guests for the most part German tradesmen with their wives and journeyman.

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A RADIO PICTURE.

News in Brief.

For the present, the daily tea and dinner dances at the Repulse Bay Hotel will be temporarily discontinued. Saturday night dinner dances and Sunday afternoon tea dances will be held as usual.

A total of 14.55 inches of rainfall was recorded at the Botanical Gardens during the month of September, according to a report from the Director of the Botanical and Forestry Department. The largest amount falling in a single day was 6.55 inches, recorded on September 11.

A paper on "Surveying and Topographical Surveying" will be read by Lieut. Comdr. G. H. Gandy, R.N. (retired) at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong on Thursday, at 8.45 p.m. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

The three Siamese students, Hoon Phong-Tien 17, Kwan Chong Charoen 20, and Thomas Yee 24, who were remanded last Saturday on a charge of fighting over a girl at the Butterfly Dancing Academy were again brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, and formally remanded until Friday afternoon.

Dr. Khalid Sheldrake, leader of the Moslems of the West, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the President Collidge, in the course of a tour undertaken to meet Moslems throughout the East. Dr. Sheldrake some time ago received the Dayang Muda of Sarawak into Islam, the ceremony taking place in an aeroplane flying between England and France.

GALA OPENING OF ROSE ROOM.

Ferry Facilities.

In connection with the preparation for the Rose Room Opening Gala on Saturday, October 7, the Management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., advise that during the present week there will be no dinner dances at the Peninsula Hotel, and that no dinner dance will take place at the Repulse Bay Hotel on October 7.

It is also intimated that for the convenience of patrons attending the Rose Room Gala, arrangements have been made for special ferries to leave Kowloon for Hong Kong on Sunday, October 8, at 2.15 and 2.45 a.m.

Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robillard were among the passengers arriving here yesterday on the a.s. President Collidge, and will be staying at Gloucester Building for short while. Mr. Robillard, who is sound technician for R.C.A., is well-known for the sound effects he put into Frank Buck's jungle thriller, "Bring 'Em Back Alive."

The charges of theft of sums amounting to \$1,557.80, brought against Pang Yuen, a former partner in the Wah Cheong poultry stall, Central Market, were yesterday withdrawn before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court, concluding the prosecution. Agreeing that the matter was rather one for civil than criminal proceedings.

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Eric Fiddian.

Newcastle, Co. Down,
Sept. 23.

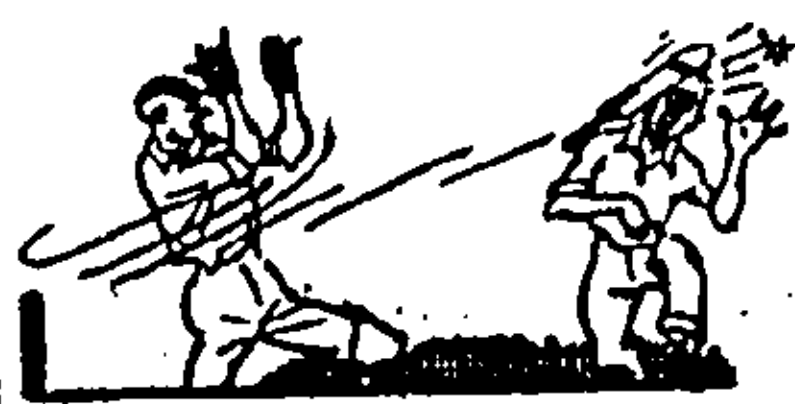
Eric Fiddian, former English amateur golf champion, accomplished an unparalleled feat in the final of the Irish Open Amateur golf championship today by being the first man to hole two tee shots in one day.

At the seventh hole, in the first round, Fiddian's mashie niblick shot negotiated the 128 yards in perfect fashion. The ball bounced a foot from the hole and trickled into the cup.

Fiddian used a number two iron to accomplish his second hole-in-one. He was then at the 14th hole, the distance from the tee being 205 yards.

Despite his remarkable performance, Jack McClean, the Scottish champion, won by three and two, after being two up in the first round.—Reuter.

A Broadway commission broker has set the odds against a hole in one at 20,000 to 1. Analysis of the figures of the first tournament, by whatever complicated system statisticians use to determine such things, showed that the odds should be 162,000 to 1. —Associated Press.



INDIAN'S TEST TEAM AGAINST M.C.C.

Thirteen Players Chosen.

India's Selection Committee have selected 13 players from whom India's team will be chosen to meet England in the first of the three Tests beginning at Bombay on December 8.

They are: C. K. Naidu (Indore), S. Wazir Ali (Bhopal), Amar Singh (Jamnagar), Jeomal Naoomal (Karachi), Mahomed Nissar (Lahore), J. G. Navle (Gwalior), S. Nazir Ali (Patiala), S. H. M. Colah (Bombay), V. M. Merchant (Bombay), Champak Kehta (Bombay), Shanabuddin (United Provinces), Mushtaq Ali (Central India), and Amarnath (Northern India).

Eight of these players, Naidu, Wazir Ali, Nazir Ali, Amar Singh, Naoomal, Nissar, Navle, and Colah, are well known in England, having been members of the team which toured England last year.

RANGER'S WEEK-END HOME SOCCER FORECAST



ARSENAL'S BIG TASK AT BLACKBURN MOTHERWELL MEET KILMARNOCK VILLA VISIT HUDDERSFIELDED

LEICESTER FAVOURED AGAINST POMPEY

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

A. VILLA (0)	v	Huddersfield (3)
Blackburn (2)	v	ARSENAL (3)
DERBY (2)	v	Birmingham (2)
LEEDS (2)	v	Wednesday (2)
LIVERPOOL (2)	v	Portsmouth (1)
LIVERPOOL (3)	v	Chelsea (0)
Middlesboro (0)	v	Everton (2)
NEWCASTLE (2)	v	Manchester C (0)
Sheffield U. (-)	v	Stoke (-)
Tottenham (-)	v	Sunderland (-)
Wolves (3)	v	W. Bromwich (3)

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Portsmouth	8	4	1	3	13	7 11
Huddersfield	8	4	2	2	21	15 10
Tottenham	8	4	2	2	15	8 10
Sunderland	8	4	3	1	10	9
Blackburn	8	4	3	1	17	13
Arsenal	8	3	2	3	15	9
Birmingham	8	3	2	3	12	9
Manchester C.	8	3	2	3	11	9
Aston Villa	8	3	2	3	11	9
Wednesday	8	4	4	0	15	13
Stoke	8	2	2	4	9	15
Liverpool	8	3	3	2	16	16
Wolves	8	3	3	2	14	21
Leicester	8	3	3	2	14	11
West Bromwich	8	3	3	2	11	12
Everton	7	2	2	3	13	12
Derby	7	2	3	1	14	13
Leeds	7	2	3	1	14	13
Newcastle	8	1	3	4	10	14
Chelsea	8	2	5	1	11	21
Sheffield U.	8	2	5	1	9	21
Middlesboro	7	2	5	0	7	22

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth (2)	v	BRISTOL R. (2)
Bristol C. (5)	v	Northampton (4)
Cardiff (1)	v	Crystal P. (1)
CHARLTON (-)	v	Southend (-)
CLAPTON (0)	v	Luton (0)
EXETER (2)	v	Gillingham (1)
Newport (5)	v	Queen's P.R. (1)
NORWICH (1)	v	Torquay (2)
READING (3)	v	Brighton (0)
SWINDON (3)	v	ALDERSHOT (2)
WATFORD (3)	v	Coventry (1)

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Charlton	8	5	1	2	22	12 12
Crystal P.	8	5	1	2	20	12 12
Aldershot	8	3	0	5	9	5 11
Norwich	8	5	2	1	22	9 11
Exeter	8	5	3	1	18	21 11
Luton	9	4	3	2	22	16 10
Bristol R.	8	4	3	1	14	13 9
Cardiff	8	4	3	1	13	9
Queen's P.R.	8	4	3	1	11	10
Gillingham	8	3	2	3	17	15
Reading	8	3	2	3	12	10
Swindon	8	3	3	2	11	13
Coventry	8	3	4	1	20	13
Bournemouth	8	3	4	1	15	19
Torquay	8	3	4	1	11	19
Brighton	9	3	5	1	16	17
Newport	8	2	3	3	9	11
Southend	8	2	4	2	7	17
Northampton	8	1	5	2	11	18
Bristol C.	8	0	6	2	6	26

Scottish League.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN (1)	v	Celtic (0)
CLYDE (0)	v	Airdrie (0)
FALKIRK (0)	v	Cowdenbeath (0)
HAMILTON (5)	v	Dundee (1)
HEARTS (1)	v	Partick (2)
MOTHERWELL (2)	v	WELL (3)
QUEEN'S P.R. (4)	v	Ayr (1)
QUEEN'S O'S (-)	v	Hibernians (-)
RANGERS (4)	v	St. Mirren (0)

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Motherwell	11	10	0	1	20	6 21
Rangers	11	8	1	2	38	12 18
Kilmarnock	11	6	2	3	29	17 15
Queen's Park	10	6	3	1	20	16 13
Aberdeen	11	6	4	1	22	21 13
Hearts	9	5	1	2	25	11 13
Ayr Utd.	11	5	4	2	27	39 12
St. Johnstone	10	4	4	2	19	10 12
Dundee	10	5	4	1	20	7 11
Queen's O'South	10	5	0	5	19	33 10
Falkirk	11	4	5	2	22	25 10
Hamilton	9	3	4	2	21	26 8
Hibernians	10	3	5	2	16	19 8
Celtic	9	2	3	4	23	17 8
Airdrie	10	1	6	4	14	25 6
Third Lanark	11	1	6	4	21	35 6
St. Mirren	11	1	6	4	10	24 6
Partick	10	2	7	1	23	31 5
Cowdenbeath	10	1	8	1	19	36 3

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARNESLEY (3)	v	Rochdale (1)
BARROW (3)	v	Doncaster (0)
Carlisle (1)	v	CHESTER (1)
CREWE (8)	v	Rotherham (0)
HALEFAX (4)	v	Walsall (0)
HARTLEPOOL (3)	v	Accrington (1)
Mansfield (-)	v	FIELD (-)
Southport (5)	v	Darlington (1)
STOCKPORT (2)	v	York (0)
TRANMERE (2)	v	New Brighton (3)
WREXHAM (5)	v	Gateshead (1)

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	8	7	1	0	24	7 14
Barnsley	8	5	1	1	21	6 11
Hartlepool	8	5	2	1	20	13 11
Barrow	8	4	1	3	17	11 11
Accrington	9	4	2	3	14	17 11
Tranmere	8	4	2	2	15	8 16
Halifax	8	4	2	2	15	10 10
Doncaster	8	4	2	2	13	8 10
New Brighton	8	4	2	2	12	9 10
Stockport	8	4	3	1	16	13 9
Crewe	8	3	3	2	16	13 8
Rochdale	8	4	4	0	9	8 8
Walsall	8	3	4	1	15	10 7
Carlisle	8	3	4	1	17	14 7
York	8	2	3	3	17	16 7
Gateshead	9	2	4	3	20	27 7
Mansfield	8	1	5	6	11	14 7
Chester	8	2	5	1	12	16 6
Wrexham	8	2	6	0	11	13 4
Darlington	8	1	5	2	11	24 4
Southport	8	0	4	4	8	17 4
Rotherham	7	0	6	1	4	17 1

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

The winter activities of the Kowloon Chess Club will be resumed on Friday next, when the annual general meeting of members will be held. The meeting is called for 5.30 p.m. and will be held at the Central British School, Nathan Road.

I suggest that, in order to make professional billiards much more attractive to the rank and file of players, the two hours of play should be made up of one hour of ordinary match play and one hour of what I have termed entertainment billiards.—Riso Lev.



English League.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool (-)	v	Lincoln (-)
BOLTON (-)	v	Oldham (-)
Bradford C. (1)	v	MILLWALL (6)
BRENTFORD (-)	v	Bury (-)
FULHAM (-)	v	Hull (-)
Manchester U. (0)	v	Preston (0)
NOTTS F. (3)	v	Notts C. (0)
PLYMOUTH (3)	v	Bradford (2)
PORT VALE (2)	v	Swansea (1)
SOUTHAMPTON (1)	v	Bury (0)
WEST HAM (5)	v	Grimby (2)

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Bolton	8	6	2	0	20	14 12
Preston	8	6	2	1	17	15 11
Notts C.	8	6	2	1	15	10 11
Fulham	8	5	2	1	14	11 11
Grimby	8	5	3	0	19	10 10
Port Vale	8	5	3	0	16	11 10
Bradford	8	4	3	1	14	14 9
Hull	8	3	2	3	14	12 9
West Ham	8	3	3	2	22	17 8
Southampton	8	3	3	2	13	11 8
Blackpool	8	3	3	2	9	8
Millwall	8	3	3	2	8	9
Plymouth	8	2	4	2	14	15 8
Oldham	8	3	4	1	13	14 7
Swansea	8	3	4	1	9	11 7
Brentford	8	2	3	3	17	17 7
Manchester U.	8	2	4	2	12	19 6
Notts F.	8	2	4	2	8	12 6
Lincoln	8	2	4	2	6	8
Burnley	8	2	5	1	11	19 5
Bradford C.	8	2	5	1	11	19 5
Bury	8	1	6	2	9	18 4

The Colony Mixed Doubles Championship

Holders Should Reach Semi-final.

GOLDMAN AND MRS. LOCHNER FAVOURED FOR TITLE

Many Notable Absentees
(By ACE.)

M. W. Lo and his sister Enid (now Mrs. J. Litton), holders of the Colony Mixed Doubles title, should at least reach the Semi Final of the Championship under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club this year.

In their half of the draw are Teddy Fincher and Miss Olive Dalziel, the leading K. C. C. pair, and the two combinations will probably meet in the Semi Final.

"Lolly" Goldman and Mrs. Lochner, 1931 champions, should enter the Final, though they will probably meet with stern opposition from Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James, another U. S. R. C. pair, in the Semi Final.

Goldman and Mrs. Lochner will commence favourites for the title in spite of the reputation of the Lo partnership.

It is very surprising that Taul Wal-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu, the leading K. C. C. pair, have not entered. M. K. Lo and Gertrude Lo are another Chinese pair who have not entered.

Considerable surprise was caused by the non-entry of H. D. Rumfah and Miss Rose Rumfah, while Sir David Rumfah, J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, and I. M. A. Razack are other notable absentees.

Mrs. R. E. Tottenham and Miss Thomas are not competing, and "Dick" Hancock, H. J. Armstrong and G. W. Sewell are other prominent players who have not entered.

The following is the draw in correct order:

First Round:—

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.
Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. Stafford Smith v. W. D. Musprett and Mrs. M. Everest.

Prof. R. E. Tottenham and Mrs. M. Lewis Bryan v. Tong Liang and Mrs. Helen Lo.

L. Cannon, A. L. Beant and Mrs. G. Turner v. M. W. Lo and Mrs. J. Litton.

L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner v. H. Owen Hughes and Miss H. Hancock.

H. D. Tollinton and Mrs. Parkes v. E. Grimble and Miss R. Hancock.
Capt. F. S. Cannon and Mrs. E. M. A. James v. Yanovich and Miss M. Grimble.

Second Round:—
Ho Ka Lau and Mrs. Ho Ka Lau.
The first and second rounds must be played off between October 12 and 27. The Final will be played on November 18, the day of the C. C. C. "At Home."

TWO YEAR'S TRAINING FOR GERMAN OLYMPIC "HOPE"

Berlin, Sept. 5.

Germany is taking preparations for the Olympic Games of 1936 very seriously.

Five hundred young "hopes" from all parts of Germany are to be brought to Berlin on October 1. They will be accommodated in a camp in the Berlin stadium and receive training from athletics experts.—Exchange.

MY FIRST FIGHTS IN BRITAIN

By
Primo Carnera
(Heavyweight Champion Of The World.)

Primo Carnera, Heavyweight Champion of the World, continues to-day his astonishing life story. Five years ago he was a hungry wanderer, circus strong man, and wrestler. He had never seen boxing gloves. Then he met Paul Journee, a French fighter. He showed him the path to fame.

Sporting Page

LIONEL ROZA-PEREIRA GIVES V.R.C. LEAD OF 3 OVER SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI IMPROVE BUT LOSE

Bailey Impresses And Should Skip Team.

CHARLIE RICHARDS IN WRONG POSITION

Taikoo Four Show Confidence On Own Green

(By SHORT HEAD)

Though playing the best bowls they have displayed during the tour the Shanghai team were beaten by 10 shots at Taikoo yesterday. Owing to the uncertain weather few witnessed the visitors' improved form on one of the best greens in the Colony.

Bailey was again the most consistent Shanghai player, and I would not be surprised to see him skipping the representative four in the Interport on Saturday. Richards was obviously not at home in his position, though he showed greater accuracy than he did against the Bowling Green. Malcolm, with the

RESULTS OF TOUR TO DATE

Beat Police	22-14
Lost to K.R.G.C.	9-23
Beat R.H.K.Y.C.	23-19
Lost to Taikoo	15-25
	69-81

exception of one or two brilliant shots, did not enjoy a good match. Main covered up well, but his drawing was not up to his usual standard.

The Taikoo four knew their green and played with confidence throughout. Polson was accurate with his drawing shots, and Stainton was, perhaps, even better. Dummond was very steady and Wallace played a sound game.

The Shanghai players are improving with every match, and today's test against the Victoria four should give some indication of their strength.

The Shanghai players enjoyed a quiet evening yesterday, no entertainment having been officially arranged.

Detailed scores:

Shanghai	Taikoo
C. Richards	P. Stainton
A. A. Malcom	J. Polson
W. A. Bailey	N. Drummond
T. G. Main	R. C. Wallace
(Skip)	(Skip)
Heads	Shots Total
1.	1 1
2.	2 2
3.	1 2
4.	2 3
5.	3 5
6.	1 6
7.	6 8
8.	6 1
9.	6 2
10.	3 9
11.	9 1
12.	1 10
13.	10 2
14.	1 11
15.	2 13
16.	13 2
17.	1 14
18.	14 4
19.	1 15
20.	15 4
21.	15 1

Shanghai Team To Play Victoria.

LOPES SKIPPING VISITORS.

TODAY Shanghai will be represented by the following against Victoria in the first official match of the tour:

W. A. BAILEY (No. 1)
T. G. MAIN (No. 2)
C. RICHARDS (No. 3)
J. M. LOPES (Skip)

The game will be played on the Civil Service green, and will commence at 3 p.m. and not 3.30 p.m. as previously stated.

Victoria will be represented by D. Peoples (T.D.R.C.); H. Beer

BRILLIANT "DOUBLE" RECORDED

HADLEY SHATTERS AN INTERPORT RECORD

BETTERS OWN TIME IN RELAY

DUELL SECURES DECISION OVER ED DA ROZA IN DIVING.

(By CRAWL)

MAGNIFICENT swimming by Lionel Roza Pereira was responsible for the V.R.C. securing a lead of three points over the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. in the first leg of the Interport encounter last night. The second and concluding series of events will be staged next Monday on the return of the Shanghai team from Manila.

Roza-Pereira beat Frank Hadley, holder of four Shanghai records, in the quarter-mile, and won the 100 Yards Back Stroke from W. M. Lawrence to record the only "double" of the evening.

Hadley made a brilliant recovery in the 50 Yards to set up a new Interport record of 25 seconds when he beat E. B. Roza. He repeated his success over Roza in the Medley relay, clocking 24.2 5 secs., to give Shanghai the victory by a touch.

R. Duell gave Shanghai their third success when he gained the decision over Ed da Roza in the diving contest. Though securing as many wins as their rivals Shanghai were led by 27 points to 24 at the conclusion.

THE feature of the encounter was provided by Frank Hadley, holder of four Shanghai records, who shattered the Interport record for the 50 Yards, when he made a wonderful recovery in the second length to beat E. B. Roza, the V.R.C. champion, in 25 seconds. Roza was two-fifths of a second behind.

The start of the 50 Yards saw Roza hit the water first followed in split fractions of a second by W. M. Lawrence, Hadley and O. Brosseau.

Roza covered the first length in very fast time and reached the other end first, but Hadley with a superb turn came level with Roza off the wall, and a thrilling duel then ensued.

Roza repeatedly swam into the ropes for Hadley to pass him and win in excellent time. Lawrence came third, and Brosseau fourth, some distance behind.

440 YARDS THRILLS

The 440 Yards saw one of the finest races ever seen in Hong Kong, with L. Roza-Pereira, the V.R.C. Open champion, and Hadley fighting out a grim duel over 17 and three-fifths lengths.

Roza Pereira forged ahead in the sixteenth length to win comfortably by about three yards in 5 mins. 46.2/5 secs., which bettered Hadley's Shanghai record of 5 minutes 50 secs.

The start of the event saw Roza Pereira, Hadley, Logan (Shanghai) and Gittens hit the water simultaneously and cover the first 50 yards in that order.

Hadley, who was swimming a beautiful race, was content to lie alongside Roza Pereira up to the sixth length with Gittens leading Logan for third place.

The V.R.C. champion set a fast pace and reached the 8th length just ahead of Hadley, the latter catching up on the turn with a phenomenal push-off.

(C.C.C.), A. B. Clark (Police), and A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.) (skip). Reserve—N. J. Bebbington (C.S.C.C.).

Mr. A. O. Brown, a former President of the L.B.A. will referee the game.

In our editions yesterday we stated that Alec Chapman (Yacht Club) was more consistent than T. G. Main. This was an error. Charlie Richards should have been the Shanghai player.

The 9th and 10th lengths saw Hadley just about a foot ahead of the V.R.C. champion, but Lionel again took the lead by a narrow margin at the eleventh turning when he began to creep away from Hadley, the latter making up for the deficit at each of the turnings.

At the 16th turning Roza Pereira sprinted and increased his narrow lead to a yard, Hadley gamely trying to make up for the deficit.

The last length saw Roza Pereira increase his lead to two yards, with Hadley still hanging on. Amid tremendous applause Roza Pereira finished the remaining 15 yards from the last turning with a burst of speed to win by about three yards. Gittens, the V.R.C.'s other competitor, secured third place from Logan, who finished some distance behind the winner.

ROZA-PEREIRA'S "DOUBLE"

The 100 Yards Back Stroke, which followed the quarter mile, saw Roza Pereira record his "double" when he sprinted brilliantly in the third length to overtake J. Coon and R. Moffett of Shanghai to clock 72-2/5 seconds.

His time was one second off the Colony record established by Wong Siang Hing in 1928.

J. Coon, though not officially with the Shanghai Foreign "Y" team, travelled with them as seventh man, and in order to make things easier for the team, he swam in the Back Stroke and Medley events.

Coon, swimming with a perfect arm and leg movement, took the lead from Moffett, Roza Pereira, and Lawrence to reach the second turning first.

At this stage, encouraged by the yells from his supporters, Roza Pereira increased his pace at the same time as Lawrence, and both passed the Shanghai stars with ease to come in first and second respectively.

Coon and Moffett started off too fast and were unable to maintain their pace, otherwise the result would have been different, with the odds favouring the visitors.

So close was the finish to this event that the judges were unable to come to any decision as to whether Lawrence or Roza Pereira had touched first.

The matter was referred to the Umpire, Mr. W. Logan, who awarded the race to Roza Pereira.

INTERPORT RESULTS

50 Yards Free Style, Interport:—
1. F. Hadley (Shanghai)
2. E. B. Roza (V.R.C.)
3. W. M. Lawrence (V.R.C.)

Also swam:—O. Brosseau (Shanghai)
Time 25 secs. (Interport Record)
Boys' 100 Yards Free Style Handicap:—
1. L. Osmund
2. C. N. da Silva
Time 76 secs.

440 Yards Free Style, Interport:—
1. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.)
2. F. Hadley (Shanghai)
3. S. V. Gittens (V.R.C.)

Also swam:—A. Logan (Shanghai)
Time 5 mins. 46 2/5 secs.
50 Yards Free Style—"D" Class Aggregate:—
1. L. P. Silva
2. A. O. Barretto
Also swam:—A. M. da Silva, L. Silva and E. M. Sequeira
Time: 34.2/5 secs.

100 Yards Back Stroke, Interport:—
1. W. M. Lawrence (V.R.C.)
2. J. Coon (Shanghai)
3. J. Coon (Shanghai)

Also swam:—R. Moffett (Shanghai)
Time 72-2/5 secs.
Ladies 50 Yards Free Style Handicap:—
1. Miss B. Remedios
2. Miss B. Pestonji and Mrs. M. J. McMahon
Also swam:—Miss D. Hunt
Time 44-2/5 secs.

75 Yards Medley Race, Interport:—
1. E. B. Roza (V.R.C.)
2. J. Coon (Shanghai)
3. H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.)

Also swam:—E. McAlister (Shanghai)
Time 50 secs.
100 Yards Free Style—"B" Class Aggregate:—
1. J. A. Gutierrez
2. A. M. Rodriguez
3. A. McGrath
Also swam:—A. A. Purnanah, A. A. Roza
Time 67-2/5 secs.

Fancy Diving, Interport:—
1. R. R. Duell (Shanghai)
2. Ed. da Roza (V.R.C.)
3. O. Brosseau (Shanghai)

Also competed:—L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.)
Time 67-2/5 secs.
50 Yards Egg and Spoon Race:—
Won by A. A. Roza

Medley Relay Race, Interport (Back Breast and Free):—
1. Shanghai—R. Moffett, E. Hadley and F. Hadley
2. V.R.C.—G. J. Smith, B. Gosano and E. B. Roza
Time 96 secs.

V.R.C. WIN AGAIN.

The 75 Yards Medley Race, comprising Breast, Back, and Free Styles, witnessed a third V. R. C. triumph when E. B. Roza swam a fine race to beat J. Coon in 50 seconds. Coon being about a yard and a half behind.

E. McAlister, Shanghai's other contender, failed and had to be content with fourth place, H. M. Remedios taking third place.

BRILLIANT DIVING.

The most spectacular event on last night's programme was the fancy diving which resulted in R. R. Duell, holder of the Shanghai title for the past three years, gaining the decision over Ed da Roza, undisputed diving champion of the Colony.

Duell's dives were perfectly executed, from his approach, take-off, flight and entry.

His one-and-a-half standing back somersault, although not perfect, evoked tremendous applause from the packed stands.

O. Brosseau, who is the youngest competitor in the Interport contest, being only 17 years of age, also performed well and took third place from L. Roza Pereira.

Ed da Roza, the Colony champion was obviously "not at home" for some unknown reason, and his dives lacked their usual gracefulness.

L. Roza Pereira was undoubtedly feeling the strain of his two races and lost points on his approach and take-off.

SHANGHAI WIN RELAY.

The last event on the programme, the 150 Yards Medley Relay, saw Hadley swim his 50 Yards Free Style brilliantly to repeat his performance over E. B. Roza and win by a touch to give Shanghai five valuable points.

His time was three-fifths of a second better than his Interport record earlier in the evening.

R. Moffett (Shanghai) and G. J. Smith (V. R.), swam the first 50 Yards Back Stroke neck and neck.

Interport To-morrow In Y.M.C.A. Bath

Canton Team For Chinese National Meet Against H.K.I.A.S.A.

CHAN AND KWOK RIVALRY

(By CRAWL)

SOME thrilling swimming is expected to be seen to-morrow when an Interport contest between The Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association and the Canton Amateur Athletic Federation, will be staged in the European Y.M.C.A. bath, commencing at 8 p.m.

The feature of the contest will be the duels between Chan Ki-chung, individual runner-up of the Hong Kong South China Athletic Association's swimming championships, who is representing Canton at the China National Meeting at Nanking on October 10 and Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony's Breast Stroke record holder and the H.K.I.A.S.A. Breast and Back Stroke Champion.

Shek Kam-pui, of the Young Companions' Aquatic Association, is also representing Canton and will be seen against Leung Wai-sang (H.K.I.A.S.A.) and A. G. Donn (H.K.I.A.S.A.) in the Men's 50 and 100 Yards events.

Shek is an excellent swimmer—being the best Chinese sprinter when in the Colony, and the probable outcome of these two events will be awaited with great anticipation.

Chan Fook-sing, of the Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club, is another Association swimmer going up to Nanking with the Canton contingent.

A beautiful breast and free style swimmer, he will probably be seen in partnership with Chan Ki-chung against Kwok Chun-hang (H.K.I.A.S.A.) in the Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke.

Other members of the Canton team are also reputed to be very good men, and much is expected of them in Nanking.

Y.M.C.A. players, H. Angus, in goal, A. G. Donn, at right back, E. W. Radlton, at centre half, and W. Schreuder, at centre forward, will be in the Association's water-polo team.

Fung Kwok-wah (Y.C.A.A.) will partner Donn at left back, while Cheong Wing-kwong (S.C.A.A.) and Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) will be the wing forwards.

The Canton visitors' team is reputed to be one of the strongest to visit the Colony, and the result will rest with the side which can combine the better in the narrow space afforded in the Y.M.C.A. bath.

both E. McAlister (Shanghai) and B. Gosano (V. R. C.) hitting the water together for the 50 Yards Breast stroke.

Gosano swam well in the second length amid terrific excitement to give E. B. Roza a lead of a yard over Hadley.

The latter went all out in the sprint and repeated his earlier success when he overtook Roza on the turn to clock 24-2/5 seconds for the distance and win the race by a touch.

At the conclusion of last night's swimming the V. R. C. led Shanghai by 27 points to 24.

The Interport contest will conclude next Monday in the V. R. C. bath when the following events will be contested:

220 Yards Free Style, 100 Yards Breast Stroke, 100 Yards Free Style, 200 Yards Free Style, and Water-Polo.

Among the vast crowd present, in spite of the threatening weather, were H. E. The Governor, Sir William Peel, K. C. M. G., K. B. E., and Lady Peel, H. E. The General Officer Commanding H. M. Forces in China, Major General O. C. Borrett, C. B., C. M. G., C. B. E., D. S. O., and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore Frank Elliott, O. B. E. and Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E.

INTERPORT CRICKET

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT NEXT MONTH

First Trial Arranged Saturday Week.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH DATES AT THE H.K.C.C.

A week on Saturday will witness the first Interport Cricket trial in preparation for the Triangular Tournament against Shanghai and Malaya next month.

The following are the representative matches arranged for the Club ground this season:

Oct. 14:—	Interport Trial
Oct. 21:—	Interport Trial
Oct. 28:—	Interport Trial
Nov. 6, 7, 8:—	HONG KONG v MALAYA
Nov. 10:—	United Services v Malaya
Nov. 11, 13, 14:—	HONG KONG v SHANGHAI
November 15, 16 and 17:—	SHANGHAI v MALAYA
Nov. 21:—	United Services v Shanghai
Dec. 23, 26:—	H.K.C.C. v Army
Dec. 27, 28:—	Army v Navy
Dec. 30 and Jan. 1:—	H.K.C.C. v Navy
Feb. 14, 15:—	H.K.C.C. v United Services

The Kowloon Cricket Club will play Malaya on Sunday, November 12, and Shanghai on the following Sunday.

The Malayan Interport team is due to arrive in Hong Kong on November 2, and the Shanghai eleven on November 10.

Strong K.C.C. Side To Meet Club.

TWO-DAY MATCH IN KOWLOON

What might almost be termed an Interport Trial will be the two-day match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hong Kong Cricket Club at the K.C.C. on Sunday and Monday, commencing at 11 a.m. on both days.

The following is the K.C.C. team:

F. Goodwin (captain), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, G. C. Burnett, W. C. Hung, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, F. A. Munn, A. D. Munro, A. W. Ramsay, and C. I. Stapleton.

K.C.C. Juniors Against Club

On Monday and Tuesday the K.C.C. second eleven are meeting the Club juniors in a two-day game on the Club ground. They will be represented by H. Overy (captain), G. Lee, A. E. Perry, G. A. V. Hall, F. Dunnett, B. Jex, P. H. Macaulay, W. Mulcahy, G. A. White, W. H. G. Hirst, and T. W. Carr.

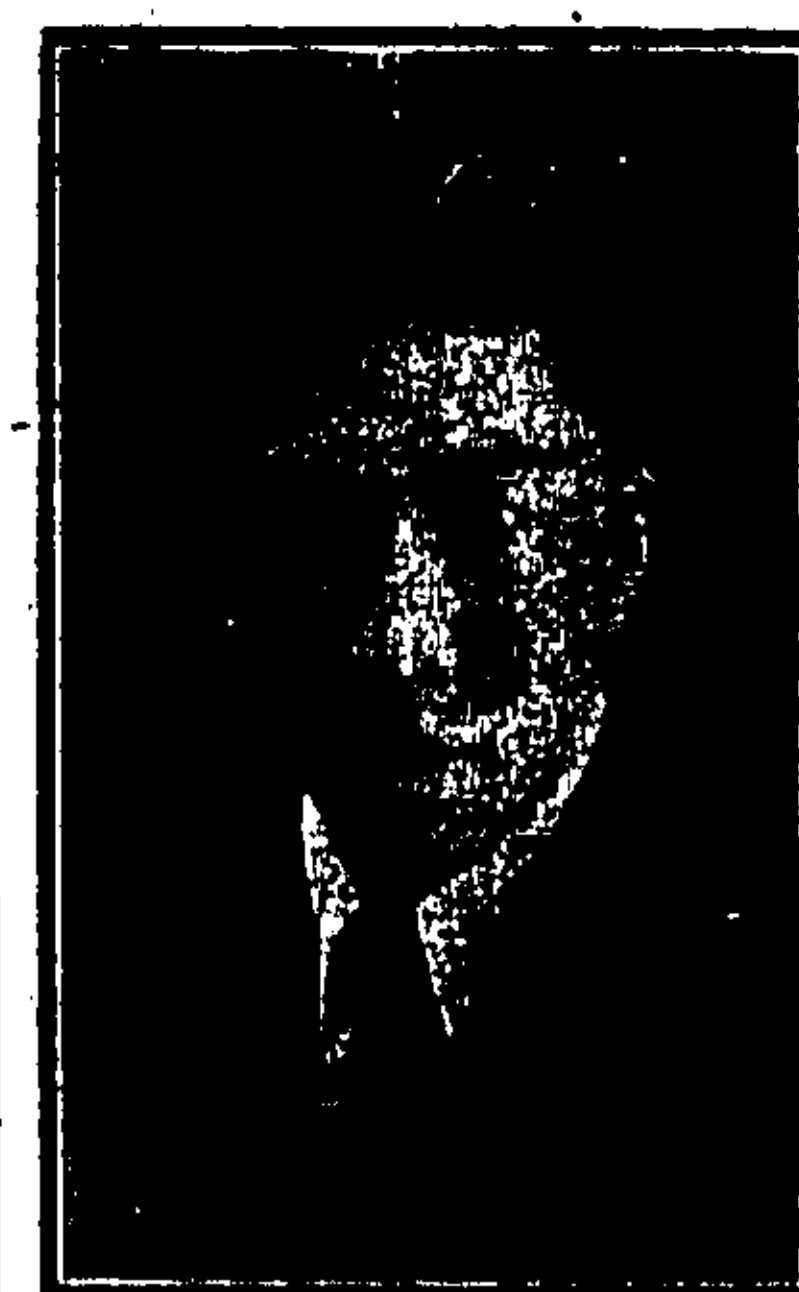
K.C.C. v D.B.S. On Saturday

On Saturday the K.C.C. second eleven will be represented by the following against the Diocesan Boys' School at the K.C.C.:—C. I. Stapleton (captain), G. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, F. Dunnett, B. Jex, P. H. Macaulay, W. H. G. Hirst, A. Wright, S. J. Houghton, P. H. Macaulay, T. W. Carr, and W. J. Geall.

The D.B.S. will be represented by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, Mr. J. Young, Mr. A. Zimmermann, A. J. Hulse, B. Lay, W. Rapsley, H. Broadbridge, J. Pretjohn, S. H. Wong, Liu Kwal To and G. Lee.

St. Joseph's v La Salle

St. Joseph's College will meet La Salle College in a friendly cricket match on Thursday, commencing at 2 p.m.



SHEK KAM PUI.

The following, representative of the best talent available from the Hong Kong Association, have been selected to meet the Canton stars:

Men's 50 Metres Free Style:—Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) and A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.). Reserve, Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.).

Men's 100 Metres Free Style:—Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.), and A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.). Reserve, Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.).

Men's 200 Metres Free Style:—Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.), and Ng Chi-man (Chung Sing). Reserve, Fung Ho-fuk.

Men's 400 Metres Free Style:—W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) and H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.). Reserve, Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.).

Men's 800 Metres Free Style:—Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and Wong Yu-man (S.C.A.A.). Reserve, Yeung Wai-lim (C.B.C.).

Men's 1600 Metres Free Style:—Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.). Reserve, Lai Jim-cheuk (C.S.S.C.).

Water polo:—H. Angus (Y.M.C.A.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), and Fung Kwok-wah (Y.C.A.A.).

W. A. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.), W. A. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.), Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), and Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.).

Reserves:—W. T. Campbell and Liu Yam-cheong (C.B.C.).

THE CANTON TEAM

The following will comprise the Canton team:—Chan Chin-hin, Chan Ki-chung, Shek Kam-pui (Young Companions), Wong Shai-sun, Lau Peh-hee, Chan Fook-sing (Chinese Civil Servants' Club), Yeung Hang-wah, Pau Lai, Chou Shui-fat and Lo Kat-seng.

The Canton team is under the management of Mr. Wee Ghee Hoe, who represented China in the 1928 Far Eastern Olympiad when he came down with the Singapore contingent.

KING'S COLLEGE AQUATICS

The annual aquatic sports of King's College will be held in the college bath on Thursday, 8th Oct. at 2 p.m.

The really get there in tennis a player must have a certain amount of "devil" in his play. I know of one or two very good players who just fall when meeting anyone who has a reputation, by the lack of this ingredient in their own equipment. Alex Blair.

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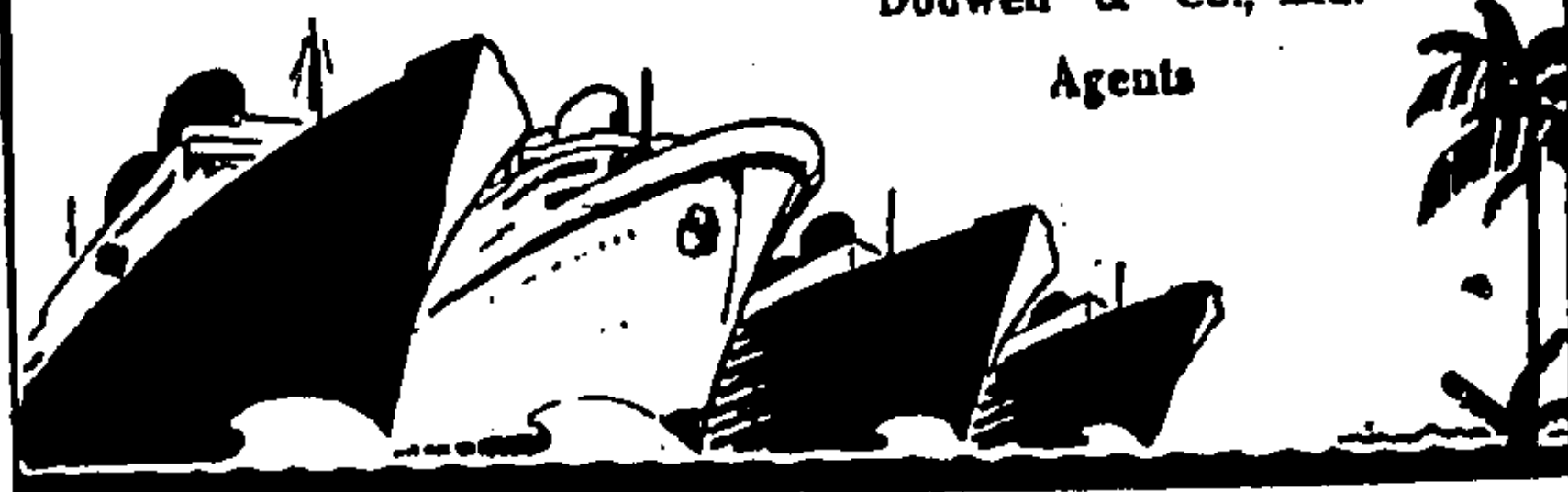
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THE UNDERTAKER

(Continued from Page 10.)

Of Russian officials there was one present, an Estonian night-watchman named Yurko, who had managed, in spite of his humble calling, to gain the special goodwill of his host. For some twenty-five years he had served in this vocation "with fidelity and truth," like Pogoryelsky's position.

The conflagration of 1812, which had destroyed the old capital, had also wiped out his little yellow watchman's hut. But immediately after the expulsion of the enemy a new hut appeared in its place, a little grey one with diminutive white columns of the Doric order, and Yurko began once more to pace up and down in front of it with pole-axe and in his armour, his coarse grey uniform.

He was known to the majority of the Germans living in the vicinity of the Nikitsky Gate; it fell to the lot of some of them even to spend the night from Sunday to Monday in Yurko's keeping.

Adrian immediately made himself acquainted with him, as a man whom, sooner or later, he might happen to need, and when the guests took their places at table these two sat down together.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and their seventeen-year-old daughter Lotty, while dining together with their guests, were entertaining them and at the same time helping the cook to serve. The beer was flowing. Yurko ate for four; Adrian kept pace with him, but his daughters behaved with propriety. The conversation, carried on in German, grew noisier as time went on.

Suddenly the host called for attention, and, uncorked a sealed bottle, shouted in Russian: "To the health of my worthy Lousia!"

The mock champagne flowed, the host tenderly kissed the fresh cheeks of his forty-year-old helpmate, and the guests noisily emptied their glasses to the health of the worthy Lousia.

"To the health of my dear guests," proposed the host, uncorking a second bottle. And his guest thanked him, draining his glasses once more, and now towards began to follow one after the other: they drank the health of each guest separately, they drank to the health of Moscow, they drank to the health of a whole dozen German towns, they drank to the health of all the trade-guilds in general and of each one in particular, they drank to the health of masters and men.

Adrian was drinking steadily, and he became so exhilarated that he himself proposed what he intended for a merry toast. Suddenly one of the guests, a fat baker, raised his glass and cried out: "To the health of those for whom we work, our customers!"

The proposal, like all the others, was joyfully and unanimously accepted. The guests began to bow to each other, the tailor to the shoemaker, the baker to them both, all of them to the baker, and so forth. Yurko, in the midst of these reciprocal greetings, exclaimed, turning to his neighbour: "I say, old man, drink to the health of your dead men!"

Everybody burst out laughing, but the undertaker regarded himself as insulted, and his face darkened. Nobody noticed him. The guests went on drinking and the church bells were already ringing for vespers when they rose from the table. It was late when the guests separated and for the most part they were rather merry. The fat baker and the bookbinder, whose face looked as if it were bound in red morocco, took Yurko by the arms and led him away to his watch-house, observing in this case the Russian proverb, "A debt is a fine thing when it is paid."

The undertaker came home drunk and angry. "Why should it be so, indeed?" he reasoned aloud. "In what respect is my trade less honourable than the rest? Is an undertaker brother to the hangman? What were these unbelievers laughing at? Is an undertaker like a buffoon at a Christmas revel? I was thinking of inviting them to a house-warming, of giving them a first-class dinner. They won't have it now! But I'll invite those for whom I work: my orthodox dead."

"What are you saying, sir?" said the servant, who all this time was taking off his boots. "What nonsense are you talking? Cross yourself! Summon the dead to a house-warming! What a terrible thing to say!"

"By God and I will summon them," continued Adrian. "And no later than to-morrow, either. I bid you welcome, my benefactors, come and banquet with me to-morrow evening; I shall entertain you with

what God has vouchsafed."

With these words the undertaker got into bed and soon began to snore.

Outside it was still dark when Adrian was awakened.

The wife of merchant Tryuchin died the same night, and a messenger sent by her shop-manager came galloping to Adrian with the news.

For his trouble the undertaker gave him ten coopeks as a tip, dressed quickly, took a cab and drove to Rasgulyai.

The police were already stationed at the door of the dead woman's house and tradesmen were passing in and out, like crows getting wind of a corpse. The body was lying on a table, as yellow as wax, but not yet disfigured by corruption. Around it was a throng of relatives, neighbours and friends. All the windows were open, candles were burning and the clergy were reading prayers.

Adrian went up to Tryuchina's nephew, a young merchant in a small way, who was wearing a fashionable frock-coat, intimating to him that the coffin, candles, pall and other appurtenances for the funeral would be supplied with utmost punctuality.

The heir thanked him in an absent way, saying that he would not haggle about the cost, and that in everything he would rely upon the undertaker's conscientiousness. The latter, as was his custom, swore that he would not take too much, exchanged a significant glance with the shopman, and went away to make arrangements.

The whole day he was driving to and fro between Rasgulyai and the Nikitsky gate. Towards evening he had settled everything, and went home on foot, having dismissed his cabman.

It was a moonlight night. The undertaker had safely reached the Nikitsky gate. At the church of the Assumption our acquaintance Yurko hailed him and, when he had recognised the undertaker, wished him a good-night. It was late. The undertaker was already approaching his own house when suddenly it seemed to him that somebody had gone up to the entrance, had opened the door, and vanished within.

"What can that mean?" thought Adrian. "Who is there that needs me now? Surely it is not a thief paying my shop a visit? Or will it be lovers going in to those silly daughters of mine? Nothing very pleasant anyway!"

And the undertaker was already thinking of calling for the help of his friend Yurko. At that moment, somebody else approached the door and was preparing to enter, but seeing the master running up, he stopped and took off his three-cornered hat. The man's face seemed familiar to Adrian, but in his hurry he did not manage to make it out properly.

"You were coming to see me, said Adrian, panting; "just do me the favour to step in."

"Don't stand upon ceremony, old man," answered the person in hollow tones. "Step in front yourself; show your guests the way!"

And Adrian had no time to stand upon ceremony. The door was opened, he went upstairs, and the stranger went after him. It seemed to Adrian that people were moving about in his rooms.

"What devilry is this?" he began to think, and hastened to enter, but just then his legs bent under him—the room was filled with dead people. The moon, shining through the windows, lit up their yellow and blue faces, their sunken mouths, their glazed, half-closed eyes and prominent noses.

With terror Adrian recognised in them the people who had been buried by his agency, and in the guest who had come in along with him, the brigadier, who had been buried during the heavy rain.

All of them, ladies and gentlemen, surrounded the undertaker, with salutations and greetings, all except one poor fellow who had been buried not long before as a pauper and who, feeling disconcerted and ashamed because of his rags, did not come near but was standing humbly in the corner.

The others were all respectfully dressed: the deceased women in caps and bands, the dead men who had been officials, in their uniforms but with unshaven heads, the merchants in their Sunday kaffians.

"You see, Prochoroff," said the brigadier, in the name of the whole honourable company, "we've all arisen in response to your invitation. Only those have remained at home for whom it was quite impossible to come, who have quite fallen to pieces, and of whom there was nothing left but dry bones."

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CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship

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Hong Kong, 26th September, 1933.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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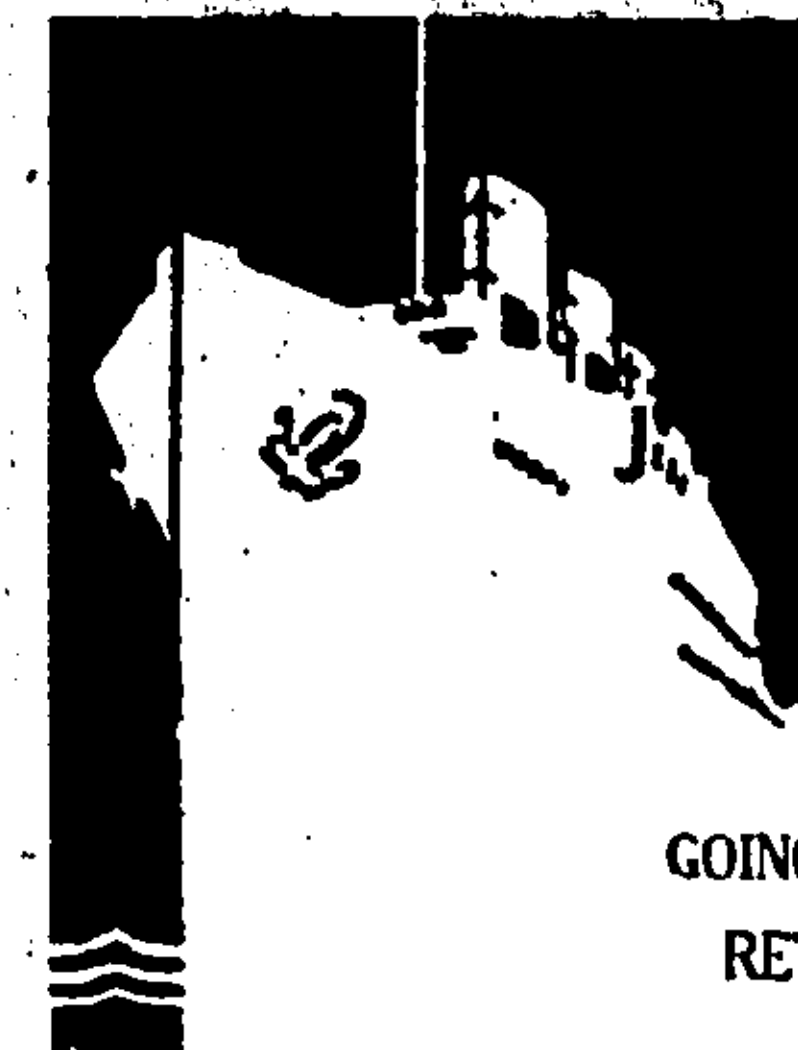
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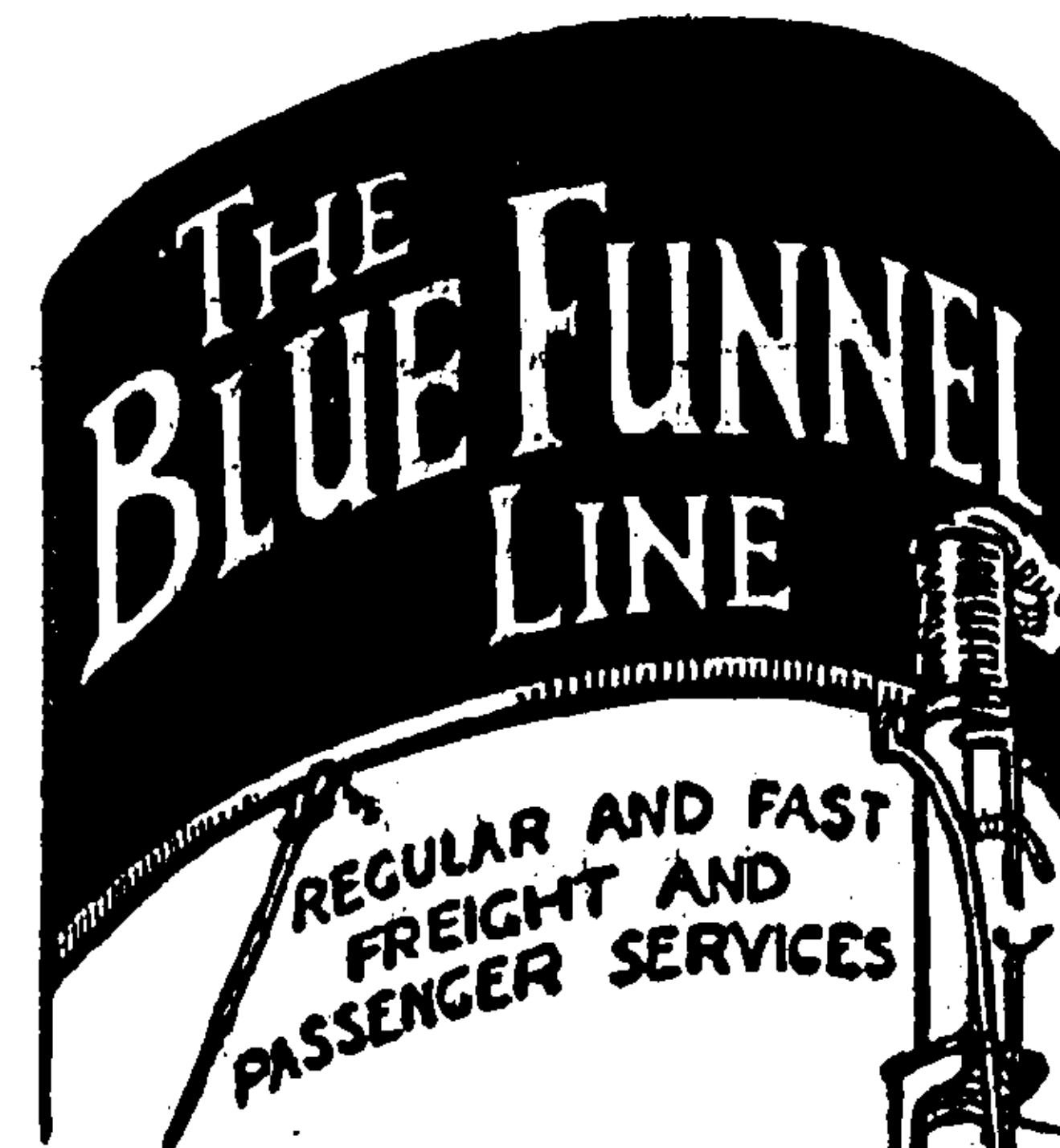
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NEW MANAGER APPOINTED

At the third annual general meeting of the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd., held at Gloucester Building yesterday, Mr. Paul Hodgson, chairman, reported the net loss of \$91,418.72 during the past year.
Messrs. Brandt and Company, until recently the General Managers, are no longer connected with the firm and Mr. D. A. Purves has been appointed manager of the Company.
Those present included Mr. Paul Hodgson (Chairman), Messrs. H. H. H. Priestley, Ho Kwong, T. A. Martin, and J. M. Noronha (Directors), W. J. Cole (Secretary), D. A. Purves (Manager), and A. L. Brusset, Acting Manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise.

The Chairman in his report said:
I regret that the net loss on working for the year is \$91,418.72, which, with the balance brought forward from the previous \$51,987.57, leaves a debit balance on profit and loss account to be carried forward of \$143,406.29.

Our yard has been busily engaged during the past year in the building of a motorship the s.s. "Pulupandan" for the Dela Rama Steamship Co. in Iloilo, Philippine Islands, which was delivered early last July and has been found to be satisfactory in every way to its owners.

We have also recently completed a Diesel-Electric Ferry for the Star Ferry Co., Ltd. and you will very shortly see this vessel in the run between the Island and the mainland. Her trials were eminently successful and we trust she may be found to be satisfactory to her owners.

The management of our yard has until recently been in the hands of Messrs. Brandt & Co. but who are no longer connected with the Shipyard or the Company.

Your Directors have appointed Mr. D. A. Purves to be Manager which we feel sure will meet with your approval, as Mr. Purves has had long experience with the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company and is an able and conscientious worker.

Report Adopted.
There being no questions, the Report and Accounts were adopted, seconded by Mr. H. H. H. Priestley.

Messrs. Priestley and The Kapo, were re-elected as Directors, and Mr. T. A. Martin was elected a Director.

Messrs. Thomson and Company were also reappointed Auditors to the Company.

The Undertaker

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But there is one who couldn't bear to remain behind, so anxious was he to visit you."

At that moment a little skeleton forced its way through the crowd and approached Adrian. His skull smiled affably to the undertaker. Bits of light green and red cloth and old linen were hanging on him here and there, as on a pole, and the bones of his feet were clattering in his big jack-boots like pebbles in mortars.

"You don't recognise me, Prochoroff," said the skeleton. "Do you remember the retired sergeant of the Guards, Peter Petrovitch Kurilkin, the man to whom you sold, in 1799, your first coffin, and a pine one too instead of an oak one?"

With these words the dead man extended to him a bony embrace, but Adrian, gathering himself together with an effort, cried out and thrust him away. Peter Petrovitch tottered and fell, and completely crumbled to dust.

A murmur of indignation arose among the dead people; they all stood up for the honour of their companion, approached Adrian with reviling and threats, and the poor host, defeated by their cries and almost crushed to death, lost his presence of mind and himself fell over the bones of the discharged sergeant of the Guards, and lost consciousness.

The sun had been long shining upon the bed on which the undertaker was lying when at last he opened his eyes and saw the per-

My First Fights In Britain

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She did not like that at all—and doesn't yet.

Never—never will I forget when friends arranged for her to telephone me all the way from Italy to New York when a Venetian newspaper man brought her the news that poor Ernle Schaaf was dying last February.

This may sound too soft, but to me she is such a real madonna. Remember, I was a vagabond for years, seldom went near a church, and thought I knew so much of the world when I headlined in the great Madison-square Garden.

But when I heard her on the Transatlantic telephone crying over that terrible Schaaf news—well, I went to church afterwards, and if my whole life had not been wrapped up in championship hopes, I would have quitted the ring for good then. Now I have got ahead of my story again.

So back to London and October, 1929. Mr. See was enthusiastic. I was the talk of the town. My pictures—some homely and some homelier—were in almost every paper and magazine.

Stribling.

I was told that "an American sport"—Walter "Good Time Charley" Friedman—had arrived to look me over. In fact, he had already looked me over in Paris and considered me a good title possibility. We needed more money to carry on.

So Mr. See, Mr. Jefferson Davis Dickson (of Paris, London, and America), and Mr. Friedman got together for negotiations.

In the meantime my first important money chance bobbed up with the arrival in London of "Young" Stribling, then a leading contender for the world's heavy-weight championship.

Naturally, he was the talk of the town, too. Even though outpointed by Jack Sharkey the previous winter Stribling was still in a challenger role—the title, following Gene Tunney's resignation, still was open.

So what could be more discussed than a match between the famous American heavy-weight and the rising giant from Italy?

If my management had not needed the money I doubt if they would have pitted me against the crafty American just then.

But they did, and so in a few weeks Stribling entered the historic Albert Hall to enjoy what I later heard was to be "a Roman holiday."

Now I knew of Stribling's reputation. Mr. See explained that to me quite fully. But I was green then, and my ignorance really was a help to my confidence.

Stribling and I met some time before we fought. I towered over the good-looking, well-built youth.

At first I could hardly believe that such a nice-looking gentleman could fight—especially against

such a big, rough fellow like myself.

Of course, I realised he must be fast and elusive, but I thought I could hammer him down, perhaps in a few more rounds than usual. In any event, I did not believe he could hurt me—much. Ah, Primo was in for a few surprises the night of that fight!

The Albert Hall was jammed when Stribling and I got into the ring ready for action. Mr. See, as usual was in charge of my corner.

Friedman, the American, at the ringside, smiling, and regarding me critically with two eyes when he was not winking.

Stribling and I were waiting for the opening bell, when the Prince of Wales and his party came striding down that red plush carpet in the crowded hall on that memorable November night in 1929.

Prince Sees Primo Fouled.

The Prince grinned up at me and I grinned back. Laughingly we chatted in French—for the moment, I had forgotten all about Stribling until Mr. See gave me a quick shove just in time to meet the advancing American.

I tried to close in, but "Strib" kept popping me with a stiff left until I got my own out straight, and in no time we were mauling furiously.

Never before had I battled such an expert boxer. For three rounds he peppered me with both hands.

He did not daunt me, but his punch had the sting of a hornet, and this infuriated me.

I continued rushing and mauling and did manage to land some hard but awkward wallops. I even dropped him in a fierce melee in the fourth round.

He was driving for my body then, and doubled me up with a smash that landed well below the belt. I was in agony, and the referee promptly awarded me the bout on a foul.

Of course, that was an unsatisfactory ending, so we were rematched to fight in Paris three weeks later.

Despite some reports to the contrary, there was no fake or fraud to that foul. It was a purely accidental, but a crippling, blow.

Though plainly outboxed, I was outmouling Stribling, and even now I believe I would have worn him down before the tenth and final round.

"Strib" is known as an expert clincher, but I surely would have ruined him if he kept on clutching with me, because all the strength advantages are on my side.

Carnera Does Not Hear Bell.

With such a short time between bouts, our Paris engagement was like that London battle in some respects.

Stribling took more care to keep out of my clutches and again outspared me during most of the seven rounds. It was, in brief, another boxing lesson, but I was getting to him when the bell ended the seventh.

We were mixing it up at the gong and I did not hear it ring as I let go a tremendous right.

"Strib" had heard the bell and had immediately dropped his hands, turning towards his corner. My unfortunate swing (as wild and as hard as those with which Max Baer stopped Schmelling) caught "Strib" on the back of the head and down he went.

It was a crazy foul, and so I lost the fight. Never since have I lost my head in that fashion.

One thing both those battles with the clever American taught me, and that was I had a great deal still to learn about boxing. I surely convinced me that something far more than size and strength—and a stout heart—were needed even to approach the championship.

There was talk of a third match, but nothing came of it. Stribling returned to America. He and his parents carried good reports of me to the United States.

Of course, they believed "Bill" could beat me, but they did tell of my great strength and promise, admitting, quite correctly, that I was green indeed.

I appreciate what the Striblings said about me and I was sorry, indeed, when Max Schmelling stopped "Bill" a year and a half later.

If "Strib" had more of my engagements, for instance, he sup-

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port his ring skill, he unquestionably would have won the title in 1931.

With enough money earned and borrowed on the strength of my two Stribling showings, Carnera and Co.—headed by See and Friedman, who were associated with Dickson and William "Buffy" of New York—decided to go to the United States. So, late in December of 1929, we sailed.

Meanwhile I had come to like London almost as well as I did Paris. Sporting circles there gave me what Americans (like Walter Friedman) call "the glad hand," and what a stalking horse I must have been for the genial "Good Time Charley" in our rounds of

the rendezvous where sports gather in London.
No matter what the occasional night life doings were, I was temperate in eating and drinking.

Mr. See watched me like a hawk, and really such surveillance was not so necessary, because I was already aiming for the world's championship, and I realised that dissipation would ruin all such hopes. So nearly every day I worked hard in gymnasiums, and walked with Mr. See almost as far in London as "Good Time Charley" travelled in taxis there.

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BANDITS OCCUPY PETTAIHO

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LUENTUNG BANDIT SUPPRESSION.

Sino-Japanese Debacle Still Persists.

Peking, To-day.

Negotiations for settling the bandit problem in Luentung are being renewed at Shanhaikuan. Colonel Shibayama accompanied by a Chinese delegate arrived there yesterday morning and negotiations have been opened. So far no report of decision has been issued.

It is learned that the Japanese refuse to recognise the Chinese special police corps on the ground that they are composed of the Chinese regular army.—Central News Agency.

champagne, the guests could have sworn Robespierre's cruel lips moved or Bernard Shaw's beard quivered.

It was very eerie. After midnight they visited the famous Chamber of Horrors. Somebody offered a prize of £5 to anyone who would stay there until dawn. No one felt up to it.—Reuter.

"REDS" FOR TRIAL IN NANKING.

Important Captures By Peking.

Peking, To-day.

The local Gendarmerie Headquarters is transferring a batch of important Communists to Nanking for trial. This is the second batch of "Reds" sent to Nanking from Peking within a short time.

It is reported that this batch includes a member of the "shadow" Soviet Government of Hopei and another man identified as having been employed as Secretary of the Peking Municipal Government.—Central News Agency.

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